Letters received by the Society and read Thursday the 5.th of January 1709/10. abstracted were as followeth. Viz.t

1940. Dr. Willm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcest. 31.st Dec.r 17 In answer to ye Societies 2.d Gen.lle Letter giving a Narrative of ye difficulties he had meet with in setting up 3. Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood w.ch by the death of some, and ye removal of others w now reduced to One, and a third part of the Charg of that lies upon himself, w.ch he mentions only as an Excuse for his not contributing to ye common Stock for promoting the Designs of ye Soc That whatever Books they send to him shall be employ'd for ye furtherance of their Great End.

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1941. Roger Harris Esq.r at Winchester. 2. Jan.ry 1709. In Answer to the Societies first Genll. Letter, That he should be extreamly pleas'd to be any ways instrumental in promoting their Designs, and yt he might be capable of so doing, he would in a short time come to London to inform himself.

1942 Henry Gilbert at Locko near Derby 28.th Dec.r Thanking ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd.

1943. John Vaughan Esq.t at Derllys 24.th Dec.r to S.r John Phillip That he had receiv'd the Societies Present of 50. Prayers for ye use of Ch. Schools, and wishes they could be distributed thro' all the Schools in the Nation. He proposes to ye Society that a Catalogue of Practical Books to ye Value of 5.£ea for the Libraries for Children may be printed, as what would very much promote that Design.

1944. Sam. Battely at Bury S.t Ed.d 29.th Dec.r In answer to ye Societies first Gen.lle Letter, That he will t the best of his Skill and Power do all that he is able to promote their Designs.

Orders of the Society upon reading the Original Letters, or their Abstracts, on the contrary Side.

...... 5. Jany. 1709/10. That a Cōmon Packet be sent to Dr. Hallifax. }

...... 5. Jany. Order'd that the Socs. 2d. Genll. Lettr. be sent to Mr. Harris. }

...... 12. Jany. Refer'd to the Cōmittee.

1945. Jos. Downing at London. 5th Jan. 9 Abstracted in this days Minutes.

1946. Willm Curtis at Harwich. 29th Decemr. That the Corporation of Harwich have readily concur'd with the proposals of the Society for erecting a Publick Library in that Neighbourhood and have already furnish'd an Apartmt. belonging to the Church with Commodious Presses. That since his last Acct. the Rector of Wrabness has given 300. books towards the Library. so that he has now above 500. books ready to set up in ye said Librarie, and in order to it, requests the advice of the Societie, how to establish the Library.

No.1.) 1947. S. Sandford at Presteigne. 26th Decr. Thanking ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd wch shall be distributed according to ye best of his Skill. That a Table of Charities hung up in his Parish Church to the reproach of the Parishioners most of them being lost or misapply'd, & that there was no hopes of retrieving them but by a Comission for Charitable Uses, from My Ld Chancellr.

No.2). 1947. Willm. Lewis at Margam Glamorg. 26th Decr. That he thankfully accepts ye Societie's Packet. That the Priv. Person who according to ye Printed Acct. of Schools kept 12. poor Children at School is now dead & his Charity with him.

1948. Maurice Jones at Dolgelly Merioneth. 24th Decr. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That ye other Packets that accompany'd his were distributed according to their Direction, only that for Mr. Humphreys of Harleigh, he being dead the Packet was sent to ye Revd. Davd Morgan Rector of Trawsfynydd who is a very worthy & pious Person living in the late Mr. Humphreys Neighbourhood.

..... 5. Jany. Order'd that a Copy of the Settlemt. of ye Welch Libraries, and the Act of Parliament for Paroch. Libs. be sent to Mr. Curtis.

1949. Jo. Catlyn at Kerry Montgom. 20. Decr. Thanking y
Society for the Letter, and Packet he had receiv
That A. Bp. Tillotson's Sermon about freqt. Communi
is one of the most usefull Presents that the Socie
could make to his Neighbourhood, where the negle
of that part of Christian Duty is too notorious.
That he has some general Promises of Contributio
towards a Charity School wch he hopes 'ere long
to improve into particular Subscriptions, and will
inform the Society of the Effects.

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1950 John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Pettyfrance 12th. Jany. –
Abstracted in this days Minutes.

1951. Mr. Bearcroft at Chichester 30th. Decemr. To ye Ld. Bp
return'd to his Lp. of Chichester, Abstracted in this days Minut

1952. Thos. Pyrke at Westbury Gloc. 9th. Jany. In answer to the
Societies Letter of ye 27th. Decr. That he shall be
in London in a short time but not soon enough
to attend the Anniversary Meeting.

1953. J. Laurence at Yelvertoft 7th. Jany. That the Person
whom he recomended to the Society for ye business of a Schoolma is by
name Mr. Greenwell. That he is not a
Graduate, but in the particulars he formerly
mentioned he's perswaded he will answer
the Societies expectations.

1954. Samle. Shaw at Warrington in Lancash. 4th. Jany. } both
1955. John Foster at Deverel Longbridge. 9th. Jany. }
Thanking the Society for the Packets severally
received by them, and promising to continue
their Utmost endeavours for Promoting the
Designs of the Society.

1956 **John Matthews** at Tewksbury. 4th Jany. In anſwer to the Societies 2^{d}. Gen^{ll}. Letter; That he had comunicated the Design of the Society to some of his friends, with some Succeſs; & ſhall readily comply with any further directions from the Society. He gives directions how any parcel may be sent to him.

1957. **Rich^{d}. Smith** at Upton upon Severn. 7th Jany. In anſw to the Societies 2^{d}. Gen^{ll}. Letter, That he did not expect any present from ye Society, nor can be so rude as to refuſe it since 'tis such an one as may enable him to do that good which they intend; And gives directions how it may be sent.

1958. **Sam. Knight** at Chippenham. 7th Jany. In anſwer to the Societies of the 31st. of Decem^{r}. That by ye Bleſsing of God he daily makes great Advances in the Desig of the Societie: That Six Schools are now going forward in so many contiguous Towns in his Neighbourhood, two of which are fully settled Viz^{t}. at Worlington and Kennet: That at Mildual the next Market Town in his Neighbourhood, there is 25. pounds Subscribed for a Charity School. That M^{r}. Tookie in ye old Change would pay what was due from him and M^{r}. Bithel to the Society.

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1959. **Roger Harris** at Winchester 14th Jany. In anſwer to ye Societies 2^{d}. Gen^{ll}. Letter, desiring that ye Packet intended for him, may be kept till he comes to London. That they are endeavouring to set up a Ch. School at Winchester, and when the Subscriptions are finiſhed he will desire a School Master may be recomended to that City from London.

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N.B. To send him a Common Packet.

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1960. Jos. Bingham at Worthy. 22d. Jany. In answer to ye Societies 2d. Genll. Letter, recomending Mr. Bark Fellow of Winchester Coll. for a Corresponding Member and directing how a Pacquet may be sent to him.

1961. D. Sturmy at East-Hatley. 14th. Jany. Thanking the Soc. for the Packet he had received, and defers giving an Account of other particulars till he should wai on the Societie.

1962. Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 13th. Jany. Thanking the Soc. for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he would communicate ye Contents of it to ye Society of Clergy who meet in his Neighbourhood. That they have dispers'd several 100ds of Answrs. to Excus for not coming to ye H. Com. Xtian Monitors, Dr. Beveri on ye Com. Prayr. Dr. Ashton &ca. at their own charge and expect to resolve upon sending for more at the next Meeting.

1963 Robt. Watts of St. Johns Coll. Oxford. 26th. Jany. Enclosing Ac of the Ch. Schools at Egham, Stanwell, and Stanes, as also of the Collections at Bow Church since last May amounting to £. 42" 6" 6½ He propose Mr. Phillips Lecturer of Egham in Surrey for a Corresponding Member, he having already been a great Promoter of the Designs of the Society.

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1964. Thos. Bishop at Ipswich. 19th. Jany. In answer to the Societies fi Genll. Letter, That to join in promoting ye designs of ye Society is a thing worthy the greatest pains, and when it succeeds must afford ye highest satisfaction to a Christian Breast. That there ~~are taught~~ was a new Ch. Sch open'd last Xtmas for 40. Boys cloathed, and taught read, write, &ca. That ye Subscriptns are abt. 100ll. ꝑ Ann 130ll. in Bank. He gives a particular Acct. of ye Govern of the School. The Master is allow'd 30ll. ꝑ Ann. an Hou & School Rent free, exempted from Parish Duties, and has 2. Chaldron of Coals a Year.

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N.B. To send a Com̄on Packet.

1965. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 23. Jany. In answer to ye Soci of the 10th Instant, That he had comunicated ye Same to friend who desired an Acct. of ye Prisons in London; And that he was willing to give a Monthly Sermo to be preached in the Marshalsea, allowing 10s. for y Sermon & 12d. each time to ye Person yt shall officiate as Clerk But desires ye Societie would recomend the persons for each service, and name that Sunday in ye Month which they shall think most proper: As to ye Hour he desires ye Sermon should be preached at half an hour past 4. of ye Clock from ye 10th. of March to ye 10th of Septembr. and all ye Winter half year in the Morning: That the Minr. should not be under 35. Years of Age, that he should be a Methodical, Plain Preacher & a Virtuous Ma That ye Clerk should ~~be of~~ have a clear, audible Pronuncia Mr. Bedford recomends it to ye Soc. to procure from thei Correspondts a List of all ye Prisons in each County, th Numbr. of Prisonrs how endow'd &ca.

1966. A.D. Edwd. Tenison at Sundrich. 18th. Jany. That ye difference of the charges of printing Dr. Assheton's Book in Welch by Mr. Downing or Mr. Powel is so inconsiderable, that he dos not think it worth countermanding the Comis he left with Mr. Wyat. That as to Bp Beveridge's Serm he would chuse to translate only such as the Society should think fit to direct.

1967. Richd. Pococke at West-Hall Southampton. 24th. Jany. That he had receiv'd ye Societies Circular Letter and Packet, wch he had delay'd to acknowledge, in hopes to have given some account of Steps towards erecting a Ch. School; but that he meets with more Obstacles than he can at present get over. That ye main Objection of ye Inhab. is that they cannot support their Minr. Tho' the Certain dues of 3. Parishes together of wch his own is on dos not amount to 70ll. p An. That if he had a List of ye Members of the Society, he believes he could make a good use of it.

......26th. Jany. Refer'd to the Comittee.

--------26. Jany. Order'd that Mr. A. D. Tenison be acqted.
that the Society does not think it proper for them
to concern themselves in giving directions
abt. Bp Beveridge's Sermons as he desires.

.......2d. Feby. To acquaint Mr. Pococke that ~~the Society~~
it is not agreable to ye Rules of ye Society to
~~publish~~ comunicate a List of their Members.

1968. **John Bradshaw** at Namptwich. 18th. Jany. Thanking the Societie for ye Packet of Mr. Disneys Books which he had receiv'd & distributed according to their direction; ~~and~~ The Gentlemen to whom they were given were extreamly pleas'd wth. them, and two or 3. Justices more in his Neighbourhood would be glad of ye same favour. That if he had not receiv'd so many favours as he had from ye Society, he would venture to ask for some Com. Prayr. Books, Lewis's Catechisms, Mr. Hoadley's Perswasive to Lay Conformity, and some little Treatises against the Anabaptists, who have of late erected a Meeting House in his Neighbourhood.

Thursday. 2d. Feby. 1709/10

1969 **Jo. Moysser** at Beverley 25th. Jany. to Sr. Marm. Wyvill communicated to the Society by Mr. Nelson. That the Subscriptions there to ye Ch. Sch. are now near 200. £ An. & 100£ given by ye Corporation to fit up ye School house. That the promoters of it intend to begin with Cloathing, Dieting, Lodging, and Teaching 30. poor Children 4. or 6. of which to be Girls. That they propose to have a Marry'd Man for Schoolmastr. who with his Wife may undertake the care of all. He desires to be advised what Employment the Children can be put to, for the best advantage in the School.

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(N.B. This Letter is return'd)

1970. **Jo. Dundas** Secry to the Society at Edinbr. ~~10th Jany~~ for Propagating Xtian Knowledge, of the 10th. Jany. That to Testifie their good inclinations to a friendly Correspondence with the Society here, He as their Secry was appointed Notifie to them that they had met and opened Her Majties Commission for carrying on Her pious Design of Propagating Xtian Knowledge. That they have appoint their necessary Officers and Servants, and are now going on in their Work. That they have named Tuesday 7th. of Feby. for their next meeting, at wch time any Messa from this Society would be receiv'd with all suitable Resp

. . . . . 2.d Feby. Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

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1971. Mr. A.D. Tenison at Lambeth of 28th. Jany. That he h
spoke to His Grace of Canterbury abt. reprinting
His Circular Letter, and that he was very inclinabl
to do what the Society had desired. That he had a
a quartr. of a Year Since look'd it over with a
design to make some alterations, but being at that
time seiz'd with a fit of Sickness, and Since then, in=
=cumber'd with an Executorship to his lately Deceas'd Sis
he was obliged to wait till his State of Health & Leisure
would permit him to be serviceable to ye Society in the
way they desire.

1972. Dr. Chetwood Dean of Glos. at Tensford near Biggleswade Bedfordsh:
26th. Jany. That the School at Glocester consists
now of 85. Boys and Girls in very good order. Th
betwixt 60. & 70. were to be cloath'd last Xtmas fro
head to foot. That ye Mastr. has 20. ll. ⅌ An. Salary, a
10. ll. ⅌ An. for reading of Prayers, and a Living b
=sides wch he finds inconvenient for a Schoolmr. Tha
ye School Mistris has 10. ll. ⅌ Anm. That ~~one~~ Mr. Yate
a Gent: of Estate near ye School is a great promo
of it, whom he recomends to ye Soc. as worthy of the
Notice if they think fit in a Lettr. to a Corresponding
Member or to himself.

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1973. John Hutton at Standford Berks. 14th. Decr. That he
receiv'd the Societys Circular Letter & Packet in
due time, and desires they would accept of his humbl
Thanks for them. That 29. pounds yearly value is left t
a Town in his Neighbourhood for ye poor Children in gen
=ral Terms wch is at present apply'd to ye easing of the In
in their poors Rates, but many of ye Inhabts. are disposed
apply it towards setting up a Ch. School to wch. he ha
encourag'd them, but some pretend that My Ld. Cha
Leave must be had for so applying it, and therefore *
desires to be advis'd how that may be obtain'd, o
whether it is necessary. That wn. he first came to Namp
he found ye Children very backwd. to come to Catechizing at Church, & yrfore he reso
Examine them every Saturday afternoon at his House, and to encourage their a
to distribute among them his Tith fruit, some to all yt came. The Effect is
Children come in good Numbers, and Learn with Eagerness and Emulatio
if he had some more of Mr. Lewis's Exposition he could make a good use of

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- - - - 9. Feby. 1709/10. Order'd that Mr. Wheler at Glocester be wrote to, to let Mr. Yates know that the Society are very sensible of his good offices in promoting the Ch. School at Glocester, & to thank him for them.

- - - - 16. Feby. 1709/10 Refer'd to the Comittee.

* That some Young Men in his Parish were forming a Religious Society. And a considerable Number of Clergy Men in his Neigh=bourhood meet once a Month at least, and have resolv'd on the Method of circulating Books mentioned in the Society's Printed Letter. That there is a small Arrear due upon a Bookseller's Bill, wch if he will not abate, shall be paid.

Thursday. 9th Feb.ty 1709/10

1974. Willm. Reeves at Craneford. 28th Jan.ty That he receiv'd ye Societies Packet and circular Letter, and that nothin could give him more pleasure than a power of contrib=uting towards ye Designs of the Society. That he had dis=pers'd the contents of ye Packet among his Neighbours who were best able, and best inclin'd to promote ye Designs of ye Society, and ha join'd his own Letters with them, where he coud not in Person, and that he will in due time give an Acc.t of their Success.

1975. Dr. Willm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 28th Jan.ty Thanking ye Society for the Letter & Packet he had receiv'd. He desires to know the lowest price for Lewis's Cate=chisms by the Hundred.

1976. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich. 2d. Feb.ty That Dr. Ashetons Book on ye Sacram.t translated into Welch is now printing by Mr. Powel. That he hopes the Membe of the Society will recomend to their Acquaintan the encourageing an impression of ye Homilies & 30. Select Sermons of Bp Beveridge's trans=lated into Welch.

1977. Wm Pughe at Mathafarn to Mr. Nelson of ye 9th Nov.r That ye Rect.r of that Parish intends to take an Acc.t of each family, how many can read & say their Catech that those that cannot may be instructed for wch purpose the Parishion.rs intend to raise a Stock to en=courage a Person to keep a School who shall b obliged to Catechise as many as come to him on Saturdays in ye Afternoon. That ye Clergy in his Neighbourhood have propos'd to meet frequently t consult the good of their Parishes.

Return'd to Mr. Nelson.

1978 Dr. Wm Lloyd Chancell. of Worcestr at Hartlebury 1. Feb.ty 1709/10 That he has been so thank'd by the 3. worthy Gent: whom he propos'd for Correspond.ts to the Society that he begs leave to recomend a 4th. Viz.t Mr. Erasmus Saunders Vicar of Blockley near Cambden in Glocestersh. who ha ~~& mi~~ partly by begging, & partly at his own Charge bui & endow'd a Ch. School for his Parish, & gives the Mas his Diet and Lodging.

9th Feby. To enquire of Mr. Downing the lowest price of Lewis's Catechiſms, ꝑ hundd.

1979. John Mathews at Tewkesbury 1st Feby.
1980. Thos. Waite at Richmond, Yorksh. 3d. Feby.
1981. Ja. Fenton at Lancaster. 31st. Jany. 1709/10
1982. John Gilbert at Plymouth. 24th. Jany.
1983. Thos. Collins at Swanzy Glamorg. 26th. Jany.

All seve
thanking ye S
for ye Packets
had recd,
wch they
endeavour
improve to the best advantage.

1984. Richd. King at Exeter 6th. Feby. That he had distribute
Mr. Disney's Books according to the order of the
Society. That the Bp of Exeter preach'd a Serm
on Xtmas day to encourage Benefactions to ye
Ch. Schools. That His Lp and ye Trustees hav
agreed that 4. Sermons shall be preached Annu
on that Subject. That he fears it will be difficul
to furnish ye Society with an Acct. of ye Schools
at Exeter by Easter, but yt he'l do the best he

1985. John Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 6th. Feby. That at
Stamford there has been 300. Children instructed
the Art of Spinning, about 160. of wch are now ac
employ'd and are paid 250. pounds per Ann. tho' ye
greatest Number of them do not work above 2.
3. days in a Week, yet if they were duly kept
work they would earn 500. pounds per Ann. 30.
ye Children are so well instructed in ye Catechism th
they were confirm'd by the Bp of Lincoln last Sun
That Prayrs are read to 'em twice every day, and
Children attend the Mastr. every Sunday to Church
of which are cloathed in Blew. That ye Spinning
School is now upon such a foot as to Subsist
any Charitable Contributions. That there are two
Schools lately erected at Peterboro' one for 20. Bo
taught to read, write & cast accts & another for
Children taught to read & Spin who almost suppo
themselves by their own Labour. He desires to k
the Number of Residing & Corresponding Member
the Society.

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- - - - 9.th Feb.y To acquaint Mr. King the reason of closing the Account of Schools by Easter.

- - - 9.th Feb.y To send him the Number of Residing and Corresponding Members.

1986. Ro: Banks at Hull. 28th Janry 1709/10 That Mr Drake of Sheffeild accepts of being a Correspondt but desires Mr Steer Vicar of Ecclesfield in his Neigh=bourhood may be join'd with him, he havin consented to such a recomendation to ye Societ That Mr Mease at Beverley also readily acce of a correspondence, and would know whethe Mr Jefferson of the same Town might be join with him. That ye Subscriptions to a Ch. School at Beverle were already near 200. ℔ An. That some Justic of Peace in his Neighbourhood had desir'd him to recomend it to the Society to promote ~~ye bring~~ ~~ing in of~~ Bills in Parliamt. for taking Oaths in matters Judicial with more Solemnity than is usu And also to prevent Duelling by incapacitatin the Parties to enjoy any Place of Profit or Trust the Addition of a Pecuniary Penalty.

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1987. Hen. Hughes at Soberton Hampsh: 19th Janry Thanking ye Society for the Letters and Packet he had receiv'd. Th he had the Inspection of 24. poor Children in t Parish of Meon & Soberton taught to read an understand the Principles of Religion by a Chari continued for 14. Years past.

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1988. Dr Jo. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor. 26th Jan Thanking the Society for ye Packet he receiv'd, th it came but lately to his hands thro ye neglige of the Carrier. That of the Welch Com. Prayr Books has distibuted a great Number among the Poor Peopl and shall in every thing else use his best endeavour to promote ye Designs of the Society.

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1989 Gilbert White at Selborn Hampsh. 11th Feby In answer the Societys first General Letter, that he thankfully accepts of ye honour of Corresponding with them, to wch was ye more oblig'd in that he had often receiv'd many their little Books to give to his Parishioners by ye hands of Pococke.

9th Feby 1709. Refer'd to the Comittee.

1990. Jo. Bingham at Worthy Hants. 14th. Feby. } Both new
1991. R. Smith at Upton upon Severn. 8th. Feby. } Corresponden
thanking the Society for ye Packets severally
receiv'd by them, and that they would endea
=vour to disperse them to the best advantag

1992. Thos. Thornicraft at Wobourn Bedfordsh. 8th. Feby. t
Mr. Shute That he takes great delight in keepin
the School there, and hopes all concern'd in
the School are equally satisfy'd. That ye Scho
at present consists of 30. Boys cloath'd by y
Duke of Bedford, and that tis expected his G
will encrease the Number to 40. or 50. He
desires the Society would accept his hearty tha
for recommending him to that School.

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1993 Jos. Sharpe at Thetford Camb: 13th. Feby. to Mr. Knigh
That Sr. Jos. Williamson in his last will gave 2000. pounds to y
Corporation to be laid out in Lands, and the
Yearly Rent to be imploy'd as ye Corporation
& his Executors should think fit; But Mr. Horn
his Principal Executor pretends that ye Legacy can
be pd. till Cobham Estate is sold, nor yet allow
interest for the Money. That the College at Oxfo
to whom a Legacy was left, has commenc'd a Sute
agst. the Executors & obtain'd Interest till ye Leg
is paid. That these Members in Parliamt. have pro
=mis'd the Corporation to ~~solicite~~ press Mr. Hornb
to settle this Matter: And if ye Members of thi
Society have any influence upon him, they w
be glad of their assistance.

1994. Willm. Carstares at Edenburgh, 7th. Feby. That he had th
day before receiv'd the Societies Packet, and
returns his most thankfull acknowledgmts. for it. Th
ye most Noted Members of ye Society in Scotland sho
share ye Contents of ye Packet with him. That he w
pleas'd with ye Societys Letter and earnestly desire
the continuance of so friendly a Correspondence
And yt he would forward Mr. Sterling, & Mr. Baylie's
=kets according to their Direction.

...16th: Feby. Refer'd to the Comittee.

1995. Dr. Moses Hodges at Warwick 28th Jany. In answ
to ye Societys of ye 6th Decr. & 24th Jany. Tha
he had enclos'd the Copie of his little Catechis
which he had endeavour'd to accomodate to y
meanest Capacities. That when ye Society a
pleas'd to send him any more Books he wo
be glad to be favour'd with what Numbr ye following they think fit. viz!

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Morning & Even: Prayrs for families &
Method of Devotion for ye Ld's Day by Dr. A
The Poor Man's help & Young Man's Guide. bo
The Young Man's Monitor by Dr. Woodward
The Sick Xtians Companion
A Rebuke to ye Sin of Uncleaness.

He mentions some mistakes in ye last Printed Acc
of Schools.

1996. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich. 10. Feby. That he thankfu
accepts ye Packet he had receiv'd; And desire
to know ye prime Cost of Bibles and Com: Pray
Books bound together.

1997. Fran. Philipps at Egham 14th Feby. In answr. to ye
Societies first Genll. Letter that he accepts
of a correspondence wth them, and wishes he
may be instrumental to promote their design

1998. Sam. Knight of Chippenham to Mr. Shute. 15th Feby. Des
2. or 3. of Mr. Disney's Essays for so many
worthy Justices of the Peace in his Neighbou
-hood.

1999. Char. Newburgh at Coleshill. 13th Feby. That he ha
not yet receiv'd the Societies Packet, and fea
it is miscarry'd. That ye Subscrs. to ye Ch. School
are so much encreas'd that they have added
6. more Children to ye School, so that there
now 18. ~~Children~~ Girls cloath'd, and taught to rea
knit, Spin, and Sew.

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16. Feby. Order'd that 10. or 12. of such books as
are mentioned, or Books on ye same Subject be
sent to Dr. Hodges.

16. Feby. To enquire of Mr. Downing the
prime Cost. &ca.

16. Feby. To send 3. of Mr. Disney's Essays
to Mr. Knight.

Thursday. 23d Feb. 1709/10

2000. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol. 15th Feby. That the Accou
of the Baptising a Jew at London had given hi
an Occasion to think of a Proposal for gaining m
Jews to the Christian Church, which he submits
to the consideration of the Society.

2001. **John Vaughan** at Derllys. 13th Feby. To cover Copys
of the Letter sent by ye Gentlemen in Carmar-
thensh. to the A. Bp of York relating to Famil
Devotion, and ~~also~~ of the Letter intended by
the Bp of St Davids to recomend the same
thing to [illegible] his Diocese. He desires to kno
what Resolution the Society have taken with re-
spect to printing a Catalogue of Books fit to
compose the Library for Children.

2002. **Mr De la Mothe** at Westminstr. 9th Feby. That the 38
pounds of the Reserve of Money collected for the Vaudo
was left by ye Bp of London to ye direction of
Dr. Hare Mr. Chamberlayne & himself, & dis-
tributed in ye following manner. Vizt.

	£. s.
To Several poor Vaudois in & about London.	8:–"
To Messrs. Appia Minrs. in ye Valleys - - -	10."–"
To the poor Minrs. in ye Valleys of Piedmont to be distributed among them by ye di- rection of Messrs. Calendrin & Pictet Professrs. in Divinity at Geneva . . .	20."–
In all . . .	38"–"

He cover'd in this Letter ye Theological Scheme
Catalogue for preparing the Welch Libraries, pu-
suant to the request of ye Society sometime si
made to Mr. Wood & himself.

2003. **Richd. Barker** at Winchester. 21st Feby. In answr. to ye Soc
first Genll. Letter, That he readily accepts of the Honour
corresponding wth the Society, That a Subscription is on
Foot at Winchester for a Ch. School wch is already be 100.
& they hope to double that Sum. That they shall want
Assistance of ye Society in recomending a Proper Pers
for a Schoolmaster when they are ready for one, wch they hope

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- - - - . 23.d Feb.ry 1709/10. Refer'd to the Comittee.
Order'd that a Copy of this Letter be given to Mr. Shute to be comunicated to Dr. Allix.

- - - - . 23.d Feb.ry To desire Mr. Vaughan to signifie whether the Bp of St. David's Letter was ever comunicated to ye Clergy of his Dioceſe. Whether he's well aſsur'd that this Copy is ~~genuine~~ exact. And if it never was yet comunicated to the Clergy of his Dioceſe, whether his Execut.rs would give leave for ye same to be publiſh'd as what His L.dp intended to publiſh.

- - - 23.d Feb.ry The Theological Schema &c.a refer'd to the Comittee as a Model for the next Libraries that are to be prepared.

23.d Feb.ry Mr. Forde was desir'd to anſwer this Letter so far as relates to a Schoolmaster.

2004 Robt. Watts at London. 23. Feby. That at Brentford in Middlesex. 30. Boys cl. 4. ditto not cl. and 8. Girls not cl. the latter taught at 3d. ꝑ week. 29.li ꝑ an. allowed for teaching ye 30. cl. and ye whole charge defray'd by Subscriptions amounting to 60.li ꝑ an. **Ealing** Mid. 25. Boys not cl. and 20. Girls not cl. taught at 2d. ꝑ wee which is pd. out of the Subscriptions to Brentford School. Southshoreham in Hampsh. the Commision Money ha been apply'd towards teaching of Poor Children. New Park Somersetsh. a School erected about 1695. At Compton in Wiltsh. all ye Children are taught at ye char of ye Mrs. Dr. Geddes's Lady.

Schools

2005. **Abra. Morse** at Newent Gloc. 14th. Feby. That he had receiv'd the Form of the Settlement of a Charity upon a School, which he Copy'd and sent to Mr. Dean Chetwood.

Thursday. 2d. March. 1709/10

2006. **Roger Harris** at Winchester 28th. Feby. That he had receiv'd the Society's Packet, which he would take care to disperse in the best manner. That ye Subscriptions to a Ch. School are about.106.li but 'tis hop'd they will advance to 200.li and yt ye School will be ready to open by Easter, agst. which time he desires the Society would recomen a good Schoolmaster who should be allow'd such a Salary as the Society should advise.

Schools

2007. **John Gibson** at Welburne Yorksh. 3d. Feby. Thanking the So for the Packet he had receiv'd; And that he h sent forward those recomended to his care f Mr. Wayte, Mr. Lisle, & Mr. Bell. He desires to know whether all the Gifts and Benefactions the Society are mentioned in their Minutes. That a freind of his has put a Lott into ye Lottery for Ch-ritable uses.

2008. **Arthr. Bedford** at Bristol. 27th. Feby. Desiring an Account with all convenient Speed, what the Society had do or could do in relation to the Affair of ye Marshalsea

- - - - NB. To tell Mr. Harris that Mr. Forde has signify'd to Mr. Barker that a Schoolmast. shall be provided against Easter.

- - - - 2d. March. To acquaint Mr. Bedford the progress the Societie has made towards getting a Min.r to preach Monthly in the Marshalsea.

2009. J. Howard at Kederminst.r 27th Feb.ry To Mr. Shute, th
he was surpriz'd to receive the Thanks of the
Society for the 50. Copies of his Sermons
on Self denial, when he desir'd it might no
be known that he was the Author, and hope
the mention of it will not go further than
the Society.

2010. John Disney at Lincoln 22d. Feb.ry Correcting som
mistakes in the last printed Acc.t of Schools & tha
he would comunicate more corrections as they occur'd
to him. That ye Society's kind acceptance of his
first Essay on the Execution of ye Laws &c.
had encourag'd him to present them with
half a Score Copies of his Second Essay
upon that Subject. He thanks the Society f
the Quart.r of an hund.d of Charitable Visits
to the Prisons which are dispers'd all bu
4. or 5.

Schools

2011. Ro. Thomlinson at Newcastle. 25th Feb.ry That the
Subscriptions for the Ch. Sch. in All Saints
Parish amount to above 70.£ p An. That
the Children are 67. cloath'd and taught to re
write, & Cast Accounts, and instructed in ye Chu
Catechism. That on All Saints Day the Truste
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a very good Sermon, which he believes the So
would be pleas'd with if they saw it in prin
He desires to be inform'd what the charge
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Schools

2012. Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 25th Feb.ry Desi
a List of the Correspondents in the County o
Devonshire, in order to recomend such
other worthy persons in ye County as he sho
find proper for their Correspondence.

----- 2. March. To enquire the charge of printing
2. or 300. Copies of a Sermon.

Thursday. 9th March. 1709/10.

2013. John Bradshaw at Namptwich, Chesh. 6th March. Thanking the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he had given Bibles and other little Tracts among his Parishionrs according to his Ability, there being many poor among them; That the Poverty of his Parishionrs had expos'd some of them to ~~the~~ be perverted by the Anabaptists, but upon his being acquainted with ~~them~~ it, he has labour'd to recover them.

2014. Robt Sandilands at Speen Berksh. 2d March 1709/10 Thanking the Society for ye Packet he had rec the Contents of which were a great Comfort & Refreshment to him.

2015. Ro. Baillie at Invernes North Brit. 14th Feby 1709 That after a long suspence in fear that his letters to ye Society were miscarry'd he had ye Satisfaction to receive a Packet from ye Society by ye hands of Mr Carstares, but without any advice how to dispose of them. That as to ye Progress of the Society at Edinburgh about 2000. pounds Sterling has been contributed to propagate Xtian knowledge in ye Highlands, design'd to erect Ch. Schools, and for sending Catechists to instruct the Ignorant. That the Magistrat in those parts are very ready to concurr in suppressing Immoralitie by putting ye Laws in Execution. That Mr Duff Member of Parliam for Invernes could give an Acct of ye success of their Publick Courts where he assisted as Mayor or Provost of the Borrough.

2016. Erasmus Saunders at Bleckley Worc. 4th March. 1709/10 In answer to ye Societies first Genll Letter, Thanking the for ye Honour of being admitted to correspond with the That he had built a School house on a peice of ground assigned by ye Bp of Worcester for yt purpose, and a Gent in his Parish has given 100ll. towards endowing of it, and an 3ll p Ann. wch wth ye use of ye 100ll. keeps 14. Boys & Girls to School.

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Schools.

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the worthy Vicar there, and that he shall endea
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Schools. return'd to Mr. Shute.

Thursday. 16th March. 1709/10

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comunicated by Mr. Skeate, desiring 5. Dozen
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2021. John Tatam at Sutton on ye Hill Derbysh. 27th. Feby. That h had procur'd several Benefactions to Parochial Libraries of which he would give an Acct. to ye Societie. That there is a Design on foot in a Neighbouring Parish to enclose a peice of Waste Comon Ground and applying it to ye support of a Ch: School, to wch ye freeholders & Tenants concern'd seem willing, but ye Duke of Devonshire's consent must also be had. He desires to know whether ye Soc. would be pleas'd to use yr Endeavour to procure his Grace's confirmation upon his sending up ye Freeholders Agreemt. & Petition to His Grace about it. That reading in Mr. Nelson book of ye Feasts & Fasts of ye Church he found yt Good Friday was religiously observ'd at London An. 1703. which gave occasion to Mr. A. D. Wilson & himself to appl last Year to ye Mayor of Derby to put off ye Market for that Day & require ye Shops to be Shut; That ye Ma comply'd and ye Effect of it was that ye Congregations in Derby and ye Neighbouring Towns were more nu=merous than ever were known on that Day. That there is some reason to fear ye present Mayor will not follow ye Example of his Predecessor, and therefore he earnestly recomends it to ye Society to fin out some means to have that Day religiously Obse and humbly suggests that if ye Judges were perswaded to say a few words about it in their Charges at ye Assizes and a Royal Proclamation obtain'd forbidding all Fairs & Markets upon that day & requiring ye Min to read it yearly ye preceding Sunday. Together w a Sheet thing concerning ye institution & usefulness of ye Observation of Good Friday to be distributed. Any or all of which he cannot but beleive would b attended with some Good Effects.

2022. Dr. Moses Hodges at Warwick 11th. March That he had received, & thankfully accepted the Packet sent to him by Standish the Carrier, wch he would endeavour to dispose of so as most effectually to answer the design of ye kind Benefactors.

16th March. Refer'd to the Comittee.

2023. **Mr. A. Deacon Tenison** at Sundrich. 15th March. That ye 5. pounds paid for him by Sir John Philipps he desires may be apply'd to the encouragemt. of Lending Libraries in Wales.

2024. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol. 8th March. That his friend who contributes to ye Monthly Lecture in the Marshalsea Priso desires Mr. Mayo would begin the Sermons as soon as all other Preliminarys are adjusted, and that as soon as he hears that all things are settled he will remi a Quarters Pay beforehand to London by ye means of Mr. Shute at Bristol.

2025. **Dr. Chs. Whiting** at Ross. Heref. 11th March. That ye Num of Boys taught & Cloath'd at Ross are now 30. And of the Girls taught & Cloath'd ——— 24.
In all ——— 54.

School

The Annual Subscription somewhat above 100li. the School Mastrs. Salary 18li. ye Ann. The Schoolmistris 12li. with a liberty to both to teach other within a limited Number. The Overplus Money i reserved to bind out Apprentices. He desires
1½. Dozen of Bibles.
1. Dozen of Testaments.
1. Dozen of Lewis's Exposition may be sent to him.

2026. **Ben. Wood** at Wherwell Hants. 11th March. That he is willing to undertake the making of a Preface to ~~Mr.~~ the Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy, if he may have ye Original Liturgy & Mr. Ostervald's Letter sen to him; But he desires to be excus'd from going on with ye English Expositor of hard words in Scripture as an Undertaking very unpromising, for between explaining Words that may be thought to need none, and explaining Ignotum per Ignotius he foresees that it will be of little use and be liable to so many exceptions, that he dos not wonder now why a thing of this nature has never be attempted. Notwithstanding to give some satisfaction to ye Gent: that put him upon this Task If they will take any Letter i

.... 16th. March. Refer'd to the Co̅mittee.
Order'd that Mr. Mayo be desired to attend the Co̅mittee.

.... 16th. March. Order'd that the Books he desires be sent to him.

.... 16th. March. To send the Liturgy and Letter as he desires: and request him to go on with the Expositor of hard words in the Scripture.

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* the Alphabet and explain the Words that occur in the Bible under that Letter, upon sending such a Specimen he will Endeavour to perfect the rest by it.

School

2027. **Willm. Turner** at Stamford. 8th. March. That ye Numb of Children taught and employ'd in ye School at Stamford are about 80. Their work is Spinning of Jersey. That there are 3. Teachers (1. for Spinning and 2. for Reading) and a Maid or Nurse: That
the whole charge is about ———— 140.ll ꝑ An.
The Earnings of the Children about. 50. ꝑ An.
So there remas a Charge upon ye School of about. ———— } 90. ꝑ An.
That Mr. Trollope a principal contributor towards ye support of the School can tell any other particula the Society may want information about.

2028. **Jo. Evans** at Uffington 11th. March. That the End of his enquiry after the Number of Residing & Corresponding Members was to propose the raising of a Fund to carry on ye Designs of ye Society. That h finds 20s. ꝑ Anu. from each Member would raise about 400.ll ꝑ Anu. that the Correspondents coul not think much to be contributors for such a Sum since they receive above half ye Value in Books Yearly from the Society. And that for his own part he woul willingly subscribe 40s. per Anu. towards it, tho he's engag'd in several other Charitys.

2029. **Joh. Griffith** at Hereford. 13th. March. That ther Deeds for setling ye Bangor Librarie having been execu by ye Bps of Worcester, Hereford, & Landaff, were return'd to London by ye Hereford Carrier at ye Cross Keys in Woodstreet, and that he desires to be advis'd when they are come to hand.

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2030. **Gilbert White** at Selborn 16th. March. In answer to ye Societie's 2d. Genell. Letter thanking them for thei Advice, and that both his Duty and Interest woul oblige him to pray for their Success; He give directions how a Packet may be safely convey to him.

...... 16th March. Order'd that a Copy of this Letter be given to Mr. Nelson: And that Mr. Turner be thank'd for the Account therein given.

...... 16th March. Refer'd to the Com̄ittee.

...... 16th March Order'd that the Meſsenger receive the ſd. Deeds from ye Carrier.

NB. To send a Packet.

2031. Robt. Nelson Esqr. at Glocester Street 18th. March Proposing the Revd. Mr. Willm. Davies a Rural Dean in Montgomeryſhire for a Corresponding Member, & enclosing a Copy of some Resolutions taken by a Society of Clergymen in that Country, of which Mr. Davies is a Member, and which Mr. Nelſon desires may be communicated to ye Society.

2032. Jo. Moyſer at Beverley 6th. March to Sr. Marm. Wyvill communicated to ye Soc. by Mr. Nelson; That he is very much oblig'd to ye Society for the Books that were sent to him thro. Mr. Nelson's hands, tho he had not as yet receiv'd them. He desires Sr. Marm. to aſsure ye Society that ye Gent: in Beverley are very sensible of their favour in ordering the Methods used at St. Margts. Westminster & Stamford to be communicated to 'em. And that with the Methods of teaching ye Grey Coats at St. Margts. they would be glad to be inform'd how they are Employ'd

2033. Arthr. Bedford at Bristol. 18th. March, That the Subscrs. to the School in his Pariſh amount now to £.55:6s:6d. ꝑ Ann. of wch Mr. Colston pays 10ll. and last Winter at his own Expence gave each of ye Children a Coat, Waſtecoat, and Breeches, a Cap, a Shirt, Stockins, Shoes and Buckles & 2. Bands. And he likes the managemt. of them so well that he hath by Letter promis'd to settle 80ll. ꝑ Ann. for ever for teaching & cloathing 40. poor Children to begin at his Deceaſe. That ye Children are now 33. in Number. That Mr. Colston is alſo building an Hospital for ye Maintenance & Education of 100. Boys who will have 10ll. each given them by him to place them out Apprentices. That there is a School on ye Key in that City endow'd for teaching of Schollars gratis the Marriner's Art. He desires Mr. Colston's name may not be mentioned in any Printed Acct. wthout his leave.

2034. Eraſmus Saunders at Blockley Gloc. 20th. March. In Answer to ye Socs. 2d. Genl. Letter that he thanks them for their advice, and aſsistance they promiſe him, That he foresees it will be very difficult to form any Considerable Society in his Neighbourhood by reaſon of the prejudices many people have entertain'd agst. all manner of Religious Societies whatsoever.

- - - - 23d. March. Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to inform ye Soc. what ye Children of the Grey Coat Hospital in Westminster are employ'd in; And what proportion ye profit of their Labour annually bears to the Expence of the Hospital.

- - - - - 23d. March. Order'd that a Letter of Thanks be sent to Mr. Bedford for the Acct. in this Letter, and that he be desired to Thank Mr. Colston for the Generous Example of Charity he has set in that City. And that ye sd. Letter be laid before ye Comittee and sent forward when they have approved of it.

- - - - - 23d. March. To send a Dozen Letters from a Member of ye Soc. to his friend in the Country in the Packet sent to him as a New Correspondt.

2035. Jo. Killingbeck at Leeds 20th. March. That he had lately preached and printed a Sermon upon ye Subject of Charity Schools, and order'd the Bookseller who printed it to leave a Copy at Mr. Shute's. That a Marcht. at Leeds has lately given 100. pounds to ye Charity School in ye Town.

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Thursday. 30th. March. 1710.

2036 Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 27th. March, Desiring for ye use of ye Society of Clergy in his Neighbourhood the following books. Viz.

2. Mr. Disney's 1st. Essay bound.
100. Husbandman's Manual.
100. Necessary Duty of Family Pray.r &ca.

2037. Mr. Dean Chetwood at London. 30th. March. That if the Preface to Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay were Printed by it self, with some little Alteration he believes it might be of great use for the Direction of Constables & other Parish Officers.

2038. A. D. Frank at Cranfield. 27th. March. Thanking ye Societie for ye Abstract of their Proceedings wch he should speedily communicate to ye D. of Bedford who would take it kindly if one were sent directly to him or to Mr. New com for him. That His Gr. has clothed 30. Boy at Woburne for 2. Years past, where Mr. Thom=craft behaves himself very well. That a Gentlewoman at Hawnes in Bedfordsh. has giv 50.ll by Will towards ye teaching poor Children in that Parish for ever. That 2. Priv. Gentlemen at Stoke Hammond in Bucks have given 10.ll p Ann. for Ever towards instructing the poor of the said Parish.

Schools

.... 30th. March. Order'd that the Books be sent.

.... 30th. March. Refer'd to the Comittee.

2039. **Sam. Knight** at Chippenham. 23. March That he had sent to Mr. Sharp at Thetford for a Copy of Sr Jos. Williamson's Will, wch he will trans=mit to ye Society as soon as it comes to his hands. He thanks ye Society for Mr. Disney's Essays wch he had distributed among the Justices. That ye Charity Children at Cambridg will have a General Procession the 25th. Curt. & a Sermon is to be preach'd on that Occasion at Trinity Church. That hopes to effect some=thing of ye same Nature in his Neighbourh where there are 8. or 9. Ch. Schools in the compass of a few Miles wch would make a handsome appearance & give some Re=putation to the Design. That ye place thôt most convenient for their Rendezvous is Mil=nal, & the Friday before Whitsunday the properest day being a great Market day. That to make ye appearance more Gracefull he shall sen to London for Cloaths for 20. Boys & 20. Girls.

Schools.

2040. **Ph. Stubs** at Sion Col. 30th. March That there is abo 70. £ Ann. subscrib'd to a School in Vintry Ward. A Lease of ye School house sign'd and Seal'd: The Boys to be admitted abt. 14. ds hen and ye Mastr. chose next Wednesday.

Schools.

2041. **J. Lufkin** at Colchester of 25. ~~March~~ april ~~to Mr~~ communicat by Mr. Skeate That on Sunday at 5 a Clock last the Sermon was preached upon ye Opening of the Charity Schools wch was attended by a great concourse of People. That ye Sermon is now printing and was so well lik'd that several of the Auditors have of their own accord come in & Subscrib so that ye Subscriptns are now about 100. £ Ann every Body approving of the Design since they see the decent appearance and behaviour of the Children.

Schools

Dr. Hallifax

.... 30th. March. To acquaint him that the Society very well approve of his Intentions.

2042. **Dr. Hallifax** at Old Swinford 27th. March. That upon enquiry he finds a Bookseller in Stourbridge will furnish him with Books at ye Same Rates as mentioned in the Printed Catalogue, for wch reason he has not troubled ye Society as he intended; But yt he shall thankfully receive any Commands from the Society.

2043 **Jo. Harvey** at Weston under Penyard 25th. March That the Subscriptions to a School in his Parish ~~accordin~~ were encreas'd so much as according to the usual Rate of Teaching in the Countrey, would keep 20. Children at School; As many as the Place has of Poor Children fit to goe to School.

Schools

2044. **John Payne** at Sarum. 22. March That besides ye two Schools at Sarum formerly mentioned which at present contain each of them about 3. Score Children in all abt. 120. There is lately erected a Workhouse for the Poor of the City, which so far as it relates to Children may be call'd a Charity School the Children being to be taught to read, write &c. That ye Master is to have 15. pounds ℘ Ann. but the Children being now about 3. Score, and daily encreasing 'tis expected that his allowance must be encreas'd: And that they are now making provision to cloath those Children once a Year.

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Thursday. 6th. April. 1710.

2045. **Edm. Drake** at Chelsey 25th. March. In answer to ye Societie's request ~~relating~~ to ye Bp of Winchester for leave to sett up a Monthly Lecture at ye Marshalsea Prison. That His Ldp had formerly enquir'd whether there were any Settlemt. for a Minr. in the Qu's Bench Prison, & understood that there were certain Fees pd. by the Prisoners for that purpose which were apply'd by the present Warden (an Anabaptist) to his own Use. That if ye Society wd. address the present Ld Ch. Justice of ye Qu. Bench to oblige ye Warden to refund those Fees His Ldp will readily encourage any Proposals for a further maintenance.

3.d April. This Letter having been firſt com̄unicated to the Com̄ittee as a matter under their Conſideration, they deſir'd Mr. Chamberlayne to let His Ldp know that the Marſhalſea Prison is diſtinct — from the Queens Bench. That ye Proposal of ye Soc. was in favour of ye former; But that they will gladly embrace any opportunity of applying to the Ld. Ch. Juſt. Parker to recover the Fees relating to the maintenance of a Chaplain in ye Qns. Bench Priſon.

2046. **Cha. Bridges** at London 6th. April. to Mr. Shute That there is a good Prospect of setting up a Ch. School at Wellingborough in Northampton=shire; if the Ld. Brooks who is impropriator of ye Living there, could be prevail'd upon to countenance the Design, several Gent: and Tradesmen would readily joyn to promote it.

This Lettr. sent to My Ld. Guilford to be com=municated to My Ld. Brooke.

2047. **John Jackson** at Dursley Gloc. 3d. April, That there is lately erected in that Town by Subscription a School for 30. poor Children, which he hopes in time may be cloathed; He desires to be assisted with some useful books to promote the same.

Schools.

2048 **Willm. Fenwick** at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 28th. March That he thankfully accepts the Abstract of ye Society's Proceedings, and begs leave to recom=mend to the Societie's perusal Mr. Burkett's Poor Man's ~~Guide~~ Help and Young Man's Guide, as a Book which they may think worthy to be admitted into their Packet. That for his own pt. he likes the Book so well that he has sent for half an hun=dred of them.

2049 **John Chamberlayne** at Pettyfrance 6th. April. That the A.Bp of York and Dr. Smalridge preach'd at St. Giles's ye 26th. March where the collection was abt. 50.£ besides 14.£ more at one of ye little Chappels of ye sd. Parish. That if he had a Packet of the Society's Books, he could make a very good use of it.

2050. **Dr. Clark** at St. James's That the A. Bp of York preach'd the 19th. March at his Chh. ~~where~~ in the Morning where the Collection was

	£. 65. 1. 11.
Mr. Sherlock in ye Afternoon	25. 8. 9
At Kings Street Chappel in ye Morn. Dr. Clark.	21. 6. –
In ye afternoon Dr. Moss.	8. 12. 7
At Berwick Street Chappel in ye Morn.	9. 8. –
In the Afternoon	1. 13. –
In all	£131. 10. 3

NB. This Letter was enclosd in Mr. Chamberlayne's

.... 6th April. Order'd that the Secry wait upon the Ld. Guilford with this Letter and desire his Lp to recommend the proposal made in it to ye Ld. Brooke}

..... 6. April. Order'd that a Packet to ye Value of 5. Shills. as Mr. Treasurer shall direct be sent to him.}

..... 6th April. Order'd that the Book he mentions be procur'd and sent to Mr. Whiston.}

..... 6th April. Order'd that a Packet of the Societies Books be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne.}

2051. **Ed. Welchman** at Lapworth Warw: 1. April. Desiring 50 of the Catechiſms Broke into Short Queſtions, and the Sheet wch is wanting in one of the Bibles sent down to him.

2052. **Roger Mitton** at Skipton York: 29th March [illegible]. That a Gentlem he formerly mentioned, is in some doubt abt acceptin A Correspondence with the Society, lest it should draw him into a charge, but that he will declare his Mind when he comes to London in May next. That there are 9. Grammar Schools well endow'd, within 12. Miles of his Pariſh, besides 2. which are at Skipton, many of which are free to all Children, come they from what Quarter they will which is the reason that no Charity Schools are erected.

School

2053. **Eraſm. Saunders** at Blockley in Gloc. 1st April. That he had receiv'd and thankfully accepts the Societies Lette & Packet the contents of which should be apply'd so as to be usefull to his Neighbours.

2054. **Thos. Shaw** at Atherstone Warw: 3d April. Desiring ye Acct. of Athe=stone School may be thus inserted. 20. poor Girls taug to read, knitt, spin, and Sow are duly Catechis'd and Brot. orderly to Church. At Baxterly in Warwickshi: to say ye poor Children (without naming ye Number) are taught to read, are catechis'd and Brot. orderly to Church

Schools

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2055. **John Disney** at Lincoln 10th April. Thanking the Society for their proposal of printing apart the Preface to his 2d. Eſsay, wch he will prepare for the Preſs with neceſsary alterations, but he having given ye Copy to the Society for Reformation of Manners he desires their leave may be aſk'd, for doing of it.

2056. **Levit. Pearſon** at St Neots. 6. April. That ye Ch. School there de=clines by the ill conduct of Mr. Thompson who has the Sole managemt. of it & will Suffer no body to concern themſelves abt. it. That his Religious Society daily encreaſes being now abt. 70. in Number. And he adds the Rules by wch they govern themselves.

. . . . 6. April. That ye 50. Catechisms be sent, and that Mr. Welchman be desired to return the Bible that wants a sheet. }

- - - - 6. April. To inform Mr. Mitton of the mistake That Correspondts. are to be at a Yearly charge. }

- - - 13th. Apr. The Society order'd that this Letter be sent to Sr. John Philipps. }

27th. Apr. To acqt. Mr. Disney that ye Soc. for Reform. consent to publishing ye Preface to his 2d. Essay by it self.

. . . . 13th. April. To send this Letter to Mr. Hoare.

Schools

2057. Robt. Thomlinſon at Newcastle. 6th. April. Thank
the Society for ye Abstract of their Proceedings
He desires the Acc^{t}. of Schools next publiſh'd
may mention 67. Children Cloath'd at Newcastle
without diſtinguiſhing Boys & Girls for both
are qualify'd.

Schools

2058. Thos. Bennet at Colchester. 11th. April. to M^{r}. Nelson
That at Colchester in Eſsex, Charity Schools have
been lately erected in that Town, above 100. Boys
and Girls taken in, & y^{e} Number daily increaſing
The Subscriptions already above 100.^{ll} p Ann.
besides Presents. The Design jointly carry'd
on by the Gentlemen, Clergy & Principal
Inhab^{ts}. of y^{e} whole Town without any con=
=finem^{t}. to particular Pariſhes under y^{e} Ma=
=nagem^{t}. of Twelve Trustees (who are to
be annually choſen) and y^{e} Paroch^{ll}. Clergy.

Schools

2059. Thos. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 8th. April. In answ.
to the Society's first Gen^{ll}. Letter, that y^{e} Soci
may at all times freely command him, as a Corr
=spondent. That the School erecting at Beverley is for
the Cloathing Lodging & Dieting of poor Chil=
=dren, as well as for teaching them to read,
write, cast accounts & work, and to instruct
them in y^{e} knowledge of y^{e} X^{tian} Religion. That
the Subscriptions are now at ab^{t}. 190.^{ll} p Ann
and they hope to open y^{e} School by Midsum^{r}.
next, at furthest.

Schools

2060. Theo. Dorrington at Witreſham 4th. April. Thank
the Society for y^{e} Packets he had receiv'd, of wch. he
will make y^{e} best uſe he can. That y^{e} Greatest obstructio
he meets with is from the Diſsenters; He recomends y^{e}
dispersing of little Books agst. their Errors, and partic
=larly D^{r}. Wells's Letter to a Diſsenting Pariſhion^{r}.
That at Witreſham in Kent a School is erected there since Mi
=chaelmas last in which the poor Children of y^{e} Pariſh are taught Gra
& are furniſh'd with books of Com: Pray^{r}. & y^{e} New Testam^{t}. & other
Pious Tracts of true Religion, who are taught y^{e} Principles of y^{e} X^{tian}
Religion, and to join orderly in the Publick Worship.

NB. 2d. Genl. Lettr.

2061. Sam. Knight at Chippenham. 4th April. Enclosing
a Letter from Mr. Sharpe at Thetford where th
is great need of a Charity School. That there
is a School set up in the Isle of Ely for ye
Towns of Elme & Elmely by Thos. Squire
a Gent: who has settled 20.ll p Ann. for yt
purpose and a provision for a Sermon to
be preach'd on St. Thomas's Day. The Sch
is to educate all ye poor Children in those
Towns.

Schools

2062. Joseph Sharpe at Thetford. 29th March, to Mr. Knigh
of Chippenham, That he had not by him a
Copy of Sr. Jos. Williamson's Will, but had sent
him a Note to Mr. Robt. Baylis at ye Bear &
Ragged Staffe in Watling Street Parliamt. Man
for Thetford to desire he would communicate a
Copy to any Gent. that should call upon him.

2063. Richd. Mayo at St. Thos. Hospital. 11th April. That he
had enclosed a little book entituled *A Present
for Servants* the Copy of wch will be at the
Society's Service if they think fit to adapt
it into their Packet. He moves that such Books
should be rather agreed on for ye Societys use a
are presented in Manuscript or are out of Prin
because such Books may receive what alteratio
the Society shall think fit to be made.

2064. Mr. De la Mothe at Westminr. 12th April. That Dr. All
cannot encourage ye Translation of *the Short
easie Method with the Jews* into Hebrew, and
says that if it be translated it should rather be
into Spanish which is more generally understood,
by the Jews.

2065. Robt. Watts at Popler. 12th April. Enclosing a Printed Acc
of the University School at Oxford for 2. Years pas
By wch it appears they have receiv'd in yt time. £. 454.1
Disburs'd in Cloathing, teaching &ca. 54. Childn. .319.8
Remains in Mr. Geo. Cooper the Treasurer's hands. 135.8

.... 13th April. Order'd that the enclosed Note on Mr. Baylis be given to Mr. Edwards and that he be desired to procure a Copy of Sr. Joseph's Will.

.... 13th April. Refer'd to the Comittee, to consider of the Letter, and the Book which accompanys it.

20th April. The Societie discharg'd the Comittee from considering of the book abovementioned, it being refer'd to 'em by a mistake.

2066. John Gibson at Welburne 3d. April. That he had rec'd the Abstract of ye Societies Proceedings for the 2. Qrn. ending last Xtmas & kept it by him supposing the like was sent to the other Correspond.ts in his Neighbourhood. That he could not find in the Copy of Min.s sent to him a Report of a Benefaction of 5. pds sent by him from an unknown person Feb.y 1707/8. to the Society.

2067. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich 12th. April. That if Mr. Shute goes forward with his Design of printing the Husband mans Manual in Welsh, he will take off as many as can be afforded for 40. Shillings. That the agreem.t made by ye Society with Mr. Downing for selling Bibles at ~~Shillings [illegible]~~ the prime cost, has induced him to think that if other books dispers'd in ye Society's Packets were sold at ye same Rate it would be a means of putting them into many more hands. That if Dr. Bray would give him leave to put a Subscription Roll into his hands for printing the Homilies & 30. Select Sermons of Bp Beveridge's in Welsh, he would order ye Printer to wait upon him with one.

Sent this Lett. to Dr. Bray

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2068. Rich.d King at Exeter 15th. April. That he had enclos'd an Acct. of ye Ch. Schools there, according to wch. there are 2. Schools for 100. Boys Cloath'd

And - - - - - $\underset{3}{\underline{1.}}$ School for - - $\underset{150}{\underline{50.}}$ Girls Cloath'd & Taug

That the Subscriptions & Collections come now to ab.t £.250. ℘ Ann. That ye Bp of Exeter preach'd on Easter day a Sermon to encourage them and ye Collection amounted to ab.t 16. pounds. That His Lp. desires 200. of ye Church Catechisms broke into Short Questions for ye Ch. Schools with all convenient Speed.

2069 Rob.t Watts at Popler 19th. April. Giving an Account of sev Alterations that may be made in ye next Acct. of Schoo

Schools

13th April. To acquaint Mr. Gibson that the Societie desire him to communicate the Abstract to the Correspondts in his Neighbourhd. That his Benefaction of 5. pds was paid at the time mentioned; And that Mr. Shute be desired to underwrite ye ~~Ar~~ Letter ~~as to ye Article relating~~ certifying ye receit of ye Benefaction.

13th April. To communicate this Letter to Mr. Shute and Dr. Bray.

20th April. Ordered that the Books be sent.

Schools

2070. Thos. Bishop at Ipswich. 18th. April. In answer to the Societies 2^d. Gen^{ll}. Letter, to thank them for their intended Present of Books. That ye increase of Subscriptions to the Ch. School has enabled them to erect another for Girls wch. at present consists of 24. but is intended to be enlarg'd to 30. and to be cloathed. He gives directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

Schools

2071. Gilb^t. White at Selborn Hants. 15th. April. That he had receiv'd & thankfully accepts the Packet sent to him by order of the Society. That the Charity School there is in danger of sinking, because ye Parents of ye Children at any time when they can employ them so as to earn something won't send them to School by means of wch they advance slowly in their Learning. Wherefore those that are desirous to uphold the School would gladly bring it to a working School, if they could tell how, and w^d. be glad of directions how to do it, from any Member of ye Society.

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Schools

2072 Fran. Fox at Boscomb. 17th. April. That M^r. Edwards has the Translation of ye Essays he formerly recom̃ended to ye Society; That ye Person who owns the Copy gives leave to print them, provided the Copy be not tom to peices or damag'd by ye Printer. He advises y^t they be printed apart, but yet of a Size that may be bound together. That 20. is subscrib'd at ye Devo towards a Charity School. That at Salisbury ye Bishop has but one School wch. is for 50. Children Boys & Girls the Number of each being uncertain. Besides this there is a School for 50. Children or upwards in ye Parish of S^t. Edmund's cloath'd & taught to Read, Write, & Cast Account, And ye Min^{r}. often Catechises them, and many of the Children are able to prove several points of ye Catechism by Texts of Scripture. That ye Subscriptions to this School are upwards of 60. £ p^r An. The Mast^r. has 20. £ An. and a Wo a Shilling a week to teach 30. Children to Spin.

That —

…… 20th April. Order'd that a Comon Packet be sent to Mr. Biſhop.

…… 20th April. Order'd that a Letter be drawn up about the Method of employing the Children of Schools, to be laid before the Comittee and forwarded when approv'd of by them.

…… 27th April. Refer'd to the Comittee.

* That there are also between 50. and 60. Children taught at diverse Schools by ye Voluntary Gifts of well disposed People. That last Year a work house was set up by the Mayor and Corporation, where ye poor that complain for want of Work have it, and ye poor Pariſh Children are taught to read write &ca. to Spin and Card, the Number not limitted. He propoſes the inſerting the Names of ye Correspondts. in ye Abstracts of the Societies Proceedings for the County whether they shall be sent, with a deſire yt they might be comunicated to them.

2073. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 22d. of April. That there is no Ch. School erected in St Austin's Parish, nor in any other Parish in the City except Temple Parish. That he finds expounding on the Catechism each Ld's Day instead of a Sermon to be very acceptable to most of his Parishioners, and thinks it would be of great use to promote Xtian Knowledge if the practice could be introduced into all ye Parishes of England where Charity Schools are settled. That he had comunicated to Mr. Colston by Letter ye Honble. Opinion the Society have of him, for his Charity.

Schools

2074. Wm. Davies at Llanwryn, Montgomerysh: 15th April. In answer to ye Societies first Genll. Letter, Thanking them for ye favour in choosing him a Corresponding Member, wch he willingly accepts of. That he had comunicated the Society's Letter, to a Society of 8. Clergymen & 2. Laymen in his Neighbourhood who meet once a Month to excite each other in ye Prosecution of good Designs. That in pursuance of the Society's Directions, They had agreed to use their utmost Endeavours to set up Charity Schools in their Several Parishes, as the poverty of ye respective Places will permit, and in order to it they have each of 'em agreed to take an Exact Notitia of his Parish i.e of such as can read & such as cannot. That they will observe such Resolutions as ye Rubricks & Canons of ye Church recomend. That they are sensible of the usefulness of the Duty of Catechising, & will disperse Books to promote Xtian Knowledge so far as they are able. That there is not one Dissenter in his Parish but several in ye Adjacent Parishes, & yt there is now a Conventicle for Presbyterians setting up in ye next Market Town, encourag'd by a Person of Quality lately a good Church Man himself. They therefore desire ye advice of ye Society as to small Tracts agst. Dissenters what are fit to be bought for yt purpose & what specie are translated into Welch, & where sold. That of ye 8. Parishes in ye Deanry, 6. of them have constant Monthly Comunions.

. . . . . 27th April. The Society order'd that ~~Clause be drawn up relating to Books agst. the Dissenters to be added to the 2d. Genll. Letter~~. this Letter be refer'd to ye Comittee.

2075. **Willm Barcroft** at Chichester 22^{d}. April, to M^{r}. Shute, That his Sermon on Charity Schools is now printed, and he desires he would take as many as he thinks fit for a Present to the Society to be sent amongst their Correspondents and that they would accept them as a Token of his Goodwill and Gratefull Respect to ye Society.

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2076. **Rich^{d}. Barker** at Winchester. 30th. April. to M^{r}. Forde That ye B^{p} of Winton has subscrib'd to ye Ch. School there 10.^{ll} ℘ An̄. wch now makes their Subscriptions above 100.^{ll} ℘ An̄. That M^{r}. Dewell ye Schoolmast^{r}. from London was very acceptable. That they intended to open ye School with 60. Boys and 40. Girls, and in order to it desire ~~sev.~~ a Parcel of Bibles, Psalters, Primers, Catechisms &c^{a}. may be sent to him. That he shall thankfully accept of a Packet from the Society as mentioned in their last Letter. Schools

2077. **Edwd. Bromfield** at Boston in N: Engl^{d}. 2^{d}. Feb^{ry}. last to M^{r}. Chamberlayne That ye Societies for Reformation in ye Country go on very Successfully. That 3. Charity Schools were erected last Winter in Boston. That ye Govern^{r} very much Encourages their designs for Promoting X^{tian} Knowledge. That ye Books sent from ye Society were dispers'd to very good Effect, and that he should be glad to receive some more. Schools

2078. **Willm. Colbron** at Brighthelmstone 15th. April. to M^{r}. Shute That there are two Schools in that Town: One for 50. Boys taught to read, write, ~~and~~ Cast Acc^{ts} and Say their Catechism, supported by a Subscription of 40.^{ll} 10^{s}. ℘ An̄. wch Sum is like to be much less another Year by ye Death of sev^{ll}. Contributors particularly the late B^{p} of Chichester who allow'd 5.^{ll} ℘ An̄. unless the pres^{t}. B^{p} be pleas'd to continue ye Contribution. Since ye setting up of this School 88. Boys have gone off. viz. 20. put out Apprentices, almost as many more to Services & ye rest qualify'd for ye Sea. In ye other School there are 20. Girls taught to read, knit, Sow, and Say their Catechism, and about 20. or 3 have been put out Apprentices & to Service, since ye begin of the School. Schools

...... 27th. April. To thank Dr. Barcroft for his Sermons, when they are receiv'd. . . .

...... 4th. May. Order'd yt a Com. Packet be sent to Mr. Barker.

N.B. To tell Mr. Barker that for ye future Mr. Downing will furnish him with what Books he shall have Occasion for, on his writing to him.

..... 4th. May. Order'd that a Packet of the Socs. Books not exceeding ye Val. of 40s. be sent to Mr. Bromfield. The Books to be such as Mr. Treasurer & Mr. Chamberlayne shall direct.

2079 T. Williams at Easterherling Norfolk. 28th April. Tha
abt 27. Years since ye Rector of Attleborough in Nor
=folk left a Legacy of 6. pounds p Ann. to teac
6. Poor Boys in that Pariſh, and there is a School
=master that now enjoys it. At Easterherling in
Norfolk ye poor Children are taught to read, and
ye Church Catechiſm partly out of ye Offertory
Schools. and ye rest supply'd by ye Minister, who Catechise
the Children and expounds it to them. The like is
done at Bridgham in Norfolk. At Stoe Beedle and
at Caſon in Norfolk ye poor Children are put to
School & Cloathed by ye Charity of ye Minister.
At Market Weston in Suffolk ye poor Children
are put to School & Cloathed at ye Charge of a
private Gentleman. He recomends Mr Joseph
Sharpe at Thetford in Norfolk for a Corresponding Member.

2080. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Suff: 29th April. He proposes
several alterations to be made in ye new Acct of
Schools, and adds that at Worlington in Suffolk yr is
a School sett up for all ye poor Children, by ye Minr
Schools and some of ye Inhabitants many of wch are Cloathe
out of ye Offertary. That at Iselham in Cambridgesh.
there are 24. small Children taught to read & yr
Catechiſm. That 10. Children of Freckenham in
Suffolk are taught at Chippenham

2081. Sam. Knight at Burrough Green in Camb: 30. April. That
Schools. at Sylcham in Suffolk there is a Ch. School erecte
for 10. Girls, and more will soon be added.

2082. John Smith in Kent 24th April to A.D.
Tenison, That there is no Charity School at
Schools Sandwich, but at Wingham there is one ye
particulars of wch he would communicate togethe
with those at Canterbury by ye 1st Opportunity.

2083. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich. 28th April. To enclose the
preceding Letter from Mr Smith, and ~~that he w:~~
~~communicate Advices of~~ also a Subscription Roll for
encouraging an Impression of ye Homilies in Welch &
to be put into the hands of Dr Bray.

2084. Thos. Thornicraft at Woburn 25th. April to Mr. Shute, That he should be very thankful for some of the Societie's small Tracts agst. Swearing, Drunkenness, and Profanation of the Ld's Day to disperse among his Neighbours where those Vices are too prevalent. That the School at Woburn go on very well,

2085. Willm. Whiston at Cambrige 29th. April. Recomending Mr. Oldfield Minr. of Brome near Eye in Suffolk for a Corresponding Member he having been an hearty promoter of the Designs of ye Society in his Neighbourhood. That Mr. Tooke at Temple Bar a Bookseller has 500. of his Charity Sermons & Account of Cambridge Schools remaining, & if the Society please to accept of them to distribute in their Packets or otherwise, they are at their Service, Supposing them intended as part of his Subscription of a tenth of his Copy Money when it shall at any time become due.

2086. Erasm. Saunders at Blockley, Worc. 24th. April. That having perus'd some of the small Tracts sent to him in the Society's Packet, he finds ye following may be of use to his Parishioners and therefore desire

50. Lewis Explan. of the Ch. Catechism.
50. Necessity & Duty of Family Prayer
50. Husbandman's Manual
6. Bp Patrick's Prayer books. &
6. Whole Duty of Man. to be left at wh

with Mr. Fr. Martyn at Upton Old. He desires the Societi to accept a Doz. of his little books concerning ye Duty of Houshold Governmt. and 2. Doz. of his Visi=tation Sermon, wch are orderd to be left at Mr. Shut

.... 4th May. Order'd that ~~Mr. Treasurer be desired~~ a Packet be sent to ~~to send~~ Mr. Thornicraft ~~a Packet~~ in what books he desires, and such other books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct not exceeding the Val. of 5. Shill.s

.... 4th May. Refer'd to the Comittee.

.... 4th May. Order'd that the Books be sent.

Thursday. 11th May. 1710.

2087. **Sam. Knight** at Cambrige. 6th May. That Somerto and Hartest Schools are consolidated together & increaſe daily; That Mr Harriſon Steward for the Schools had just now cloſ'd his Accts by wch the Receits for last Year were . . 262 and Disburſments 255. That ye Mar of St Johns Coll. gave Mr Harriſon money enô Vizt. 30. odd pds for the clothing of 40. Children, wch he believes chiefly aroſe from the Sacrament. Trinity Coll. and Trinity Hall give their Offertory-Money to the Schools. That ye day before there was a general Catechiſing of the Children at Cambrige, and præmiums given to those that anſwer'd well. Schools

2088. **Edwd Bromfield** at Boston in NewEngld. 2d. Feby. That he had receiv'd the Society's Letter ~~and~~ of the 12th of July last and their Packet of Books wch were very acceptable; That 3. Charity Schools were erected last Winter at Boston, and ye Societies for Reformation in that Country are still upheld, and continue to Suppreſs ye Growth of Profaneſs.

2089. **Willm Fenwicke** at Hallaton near Uppingham in Rutland. 3d. May. That he was oblig'd to ye Society that upon his Motion had order'd a Perusal of Mr. Burket's Book wch he thinks to be ye Whole Duty of Man in a Narrow Compaſs & of a low Price; That he hopes 'ere long to return his Annual Contribution: That ye Revd. Mr. Bewicke of Barrow in Leicesterſhire designs to be a Benefactor to ye Society and he believes will continue to be so Yearly.

2090. **Rowld. Cotton** at Etwal Derbyſh. 1st May That he has return'd the Money on Account of his Subſcriptio to the Society; And that ye Person who has for some Years convey'd a Guinea thrô his hands to ye Society is now in London.

2091. John Burr

11th May. To give Mr. Wyndham a Copy of this Letter so far as relates to the Societys for Reformation

2091. John Burrough at Trusham Devon. 5th May Thanking the Society for the Care that was taking to dispatch the Books to him wch he had desir'd and according to Mr. Downing's Bill had pd the Value to Mr. King of Exeter who had promis'd to remit it with some more in his hands. He desires to know whether a Bishop is appointed for ye Plantations in America; ~~as a matter of great Joy~~

2092. John Disney at Lincolne 3d May. That according to the Desire of ye Society, he had sent enclosed the Alterations he would have made to the Preface of his 2d Essay when printed by it self, and proposes that the same be extended to Grand-Juries, as well as ~~for~~ to Constables & Churchwardens. He desires the reprinted Leaf [Page XXV and XXVI of ye Preface] may be followed in this Impression.

Thursday. 18th May. 1710.

2093. Willm Cleaveland at Dudley Worcester ~~Stafford~~sh. 10th May That his Packet being sent almost twenty Miles beyond him did not come to his hands till about Xtmas and desires for ye future yt it may be sent by Stowrbridge Carrier from ye Bear & Ragged Staff in Smithfield. That at Rowley Regis in Staffordsh. a Lady lately deceas'd has left a Legacy of 10.ll p An. for ever for teaching 20. Boys to read, write & Cast accompts.

Schools

2094. James Dawson at Harwich 16. May to Mr. Skeate That ye Charity School at Newcastle is in a very thriving condition there being now 58. Boys & Girls in it.

Schools

2095. Abram Morse at Newent Gloc. 12th May That ye Schools are in much ye same condition as formerly advis'd, however he subjoins ye particulars of yr present State.

Schools

...... NB. The Directions of the Society upon this Letter are inserted in the Min^{s}. of this Day. }

2096. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpal Hereford. 12th May That ye Revd. Dr. King of the Charterhouse having come from London to assist Mr. Peirpont in settling his great Charity School, he refers the Society to him for an Acct. of it. As also for an Account of a Charity towards a School at Ainstry near Linton recover'd by ye Drs good Offices after it had been sacrilegiously detain'd for some time.

Schools

2097. John Vaughan at Derllys 8th. May. 1710. That the Late Bishop of St. Davids did not communicate ye Circular Letter ~~a Copy~~ to his Clergy (a Copy of wch was sent to ye Society) but that it was drawn up in his Life time for that purpose may appear by a certificate from Mr. Griffith Lloyd a Justice of Peace & himself. That His Lps Lady who is Executrix being remov'd out of the County application could not be made to her on this Subject, but he hopes ye certificate will be equivalent to Her Consent for printing ye Letter. when ye Catalogue of ye Libraries for Children are printed he desires a parcel may be sent to him.

2098. Richd. Barker at Winchester. 16th. May. That he had receiv'd & thankfully accepts ye books sent to him by order of the Society & that from such kind of books placed in ye hands of poor People, with God's Blessing good Success may be hoped for. That he had rec'd ye books necessary for ye opening of ye School from Mr. Forde & would write for more to Mr. Downing as he had occasion.

2099. Thos. Bishop at Ipswich. 11th. of May. Thanking ye Society for ye Packet he had recd, wch he will endeavour to dispose of for ye good Ends for wch it was given. That amidst ye Melancholy Considerations wch ye increase of Atheism, Profaness & Heresy offer to a serious Christian 'tis a comfortable Reflection to think that there are still left among us so many persons ev'ry way considerable, Zealous for Gods Honr. and our Blessed Saviour's Institution, & abounding in Charity to their Brethren.

. . . . . . 18th May. Refer'd to the Comittee, together with the Copy of ye Bishops Letter yt accompany'd it. NB Sent Mr Nelson ye Bps Letter 8th March 1711/12

Thursday. 25th of May: 1710.

2100 Thos. Mease at Beverley York. 19th May. In answr. to the Societie's 2d. Genll. Lettr. That he shall thankfully accept of a Packet of their Books and gives directions how it may be sent. That as to forming a Societie in those parts, he believes it would not be without some Good Effects, but that his Interest is not sufficient to attempt it. He recomends Mr. Boynton & Mr. Davies 2. Justices of Peace in his Neighbourhood to the Societies Correspondence.

2101. Erasmus Saunders at Blockley Worc. 20th May. Thanking ye Society for the Books he desir'd might be bought for him the money for wch being £ s d 2:9:6. he would take care to remit. He thinks all ye books rated moderately but Bp Patrick's Devout Xtian wch he could have bout. in ye Country 6d. ꝑ book cheaper.

2102. Thos. Bennet at Colchester 24th May. That he was surpriz'd to receive the Societies Thanks for a small parcel of his Sermons wch he had order'd to be given to Mr. Maynard a Benefactor to ye Schools at Colchester, That since they had accepted of such a Trifle, he had order'd his Bookseller to deliver 200. of ye same Sermons to the Order of ye Society.

2103. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 22d. May. That ye Mayr. Aldermn. and Com. Council of that City had given 5. pounds ꝑ Ann. towards assisting the Charity School in his Parish. That ye'r is a Design of erecting Schools in St. Austin's and St. Peter's Parishes, and some Places in ye Country adjacent. That ye Gent. who would settle an Annuity upon the Marshalsea Prison seems uneasie at ye de=lay of an Answer to that matter.

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2104. John Lanyon at Twitnam 22d. May to Mr. Chs. Bridges Signifying That My Ld. Brooke was willing to Sub=scribe 6. pds. ꝑ Ann. towards setting up a School at Wellingborough in Northamptonsh. and that if he likes the managemt. of ye School His Ldp may hereafter contribute more largely to ye Support of it.

2105 Ph. Stubs at Sion College. 25th May. That he should on Saturday next be where Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay would be very acceptable. That Yesterday a Mastr. was unanimously chosen for ye New School in Vintry Ward, where a convenient House is fit=ted up, and a Contract made for cloathing 50. Boys by Mid=mer day, the Subscriptions being 83. ꝑ Ann.

……25th May. Order'd that Mr. Meaſe be desired to procure the Conſent of those Gent: that he recomends for Correspondts more explicitely.

……25th May. Order'd that the Books be sent for, and that Mr. Bennet have the Thanks of the Society for his kind Present.

2106. **Thos. Thornicraft** at Woburn Bedfordsh. 23d. May That he had receiv'd the Societies Packet, and returns his most humble Thanks for it. That he had given great part of it to Mr. Newcome And to each of his Boys one of ye Prayer Books for the use of Ch. Schools, and one of the Orders for Parents to be put up in their respective Habitations.

2107. **Richd. King** Esqr. at Exeter Devon. 22d. May. That he had receiv'd the 200. Catechisms sent by order of the Society, and had remitted by Bill the following Sums vizt. For Books sent to Mr. Burroughs

	£	s	d
of Trusham in Devon. - - - - - - - -	1	8	8.
On Acct. of Mr. Canon Kendal - - - -	2	-	-
And for the Catechisms - - - - - - - -	1	5	6
	£. 4	14	2.

But ye Carriage being pd. at Exeter he expects a Shill. will be deducted from ye Bill he had remitted.

2108. **Nicho. Kendall** at Pellyn near Fowey Cornwal. 15th. of May. That there are 2. little Charity Schools setting up in his Neighbourhood wherein he is concerned, and therefore he desires the worth of 40s. in little Prayr. Books and such other Papers as are printed by Order of ye Society for ye use of Ch. Schools.

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Thursday. 1st. June. 1710.

2109 **Noah Neale** at Stamford Lincolnsh. 23d. May. That the School at Stamford was begun in the Year 1704. the Corporation allowing an House, & 20. pounds ꝑ Ann. towards the Expence, that there was not above a Dozen at first, but now there are of both Sexes 70. taught in the School to Spin Jersey, Read, Say their Catechism & Prayers: And 23. of that Number are Dieted, Cloathed, & Lodged ~~in~~ in the School; That 6. Boys & 2. Girls have been put out apprentices, & about 100. have receiv'd Instruction in ye School who now earn a Comfortable Livelyhood with their Parents or friends in Town

25th May. Order'd that the Books he desires be sent.

2110. **Jo. Sterling** at Edinburgh 6th May. That he had receiv'd the Societys Letter and also their Packet which he would endeavour to improve to ye best advantage. That ye Design of Propagating Christian Knowledge in N. Britain goes on under ye Countenance of all ye Judicatories of the Church, concerning the Progreſs of which he will not fail to give an Account as Occaſion shall offer.

2111. **Samll. Knight** at Chippenham in Camb. 27th May. That he was inform'd that Her Majtie had been pleas'd to promise the Bp of Norwich to allow 50. pounds ℘ Ann. towards maintaining 2. Schools at NewMarket for 20. Boys & 20. Girls; That he had been with Dr. Fisher ye Rector of ye Parish to consult abt. the Method of fixing the Schools agst. the Bp of Norwich paſſes thro the Town, wch is expected about Midsummer next.

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Thursday. 8th June. 1710.

2112. **Robt. Middleton** at Cockfield in Suf. 1st June. 1710 That the badneſs of the Roads had oblig'd ye Clergy in his Neighbourhood to discontinue their Meetings during ye Winter, but that they had renew'd 'em the last Month, upon wch occasion he earnestly recommended the Proposals of ye Society for erecting Libraries & Lending Books to one another, & promoting Charity Schools, wch they all shew'd ym selves ready to comply wth as soon as they are eaſ'd in ye Publick Taxes. That he also recommended promoting family Prayrs. frequent Sacraments, & frequenting ye Church, Suppreſſing Vice &c. wch they promised they would. That having last Winter m his Will, he bequeath'd his Library to the Society to further ye very Charitable Design of erecting Libraries.

2113. Mr. Hoare concerning Mr. Turner's Spelling Book &c.

...... 8th June. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Middleton for his kind Intentions.

Thursday. 15.th June. 1710.

2114. Willm Davies at Llanwryn Montgomerysh. 7.th June. In answ.^{r} to y^{e} Societies 2.^{d} General Letter That at the last meeting of the Clergy they prevail'd w.th some considerable persons of the Laity in his Neighbourhood to joyn with them in works of Charity That they could not with conveniency as yet, gather their Society without meeting at a Publick=house, wherein they were willing to be determin'd by the 75. Canon of our Church. He gives directions for sending a Packet to him, and hopes to get Subscriptions towards ~~for~~ buying of Books for y^{e} use of the Parishes in his Neighbourhood.

2115. John Chamberlayne Esqr at Pettyfrance 15.th June to Mr Nelson abstracted in this days minutes.

2116. Willm Whiston at Cambridge 6.th June To accompany a Printed Memorial recommending the setting up of Charity Schools universally in England and Wales, which if the Society pleases to put one of, in each of their Packets he will send them a sufficient Number; That he shall himself send some to all the Bishops.

2117. Sam.^{ll} Knight at Chipenham Camb. 13.th June. That he would endeavour to see Mr Sharpe of Thetford in a few days and acq.^{t} him with ye kindness of ye Society in relation to Sr Jos. Williamson's Legacy to that Town. That he sh.^{d} be glad to be favour'd with some of Lewis's Catechisms, for the Schools in his Neighbourhood. That Dr Atterbury told him he had successfully begun to get Subscriptions towards setting up a School at Shepperton in Middlesex where he is Rector.

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2118. Richd Mayo at St Thomas's Hospital Southwark. 12.th June. That he wholly declines being concern'd in ye Lecture at the Marshalsea Prison: And moves the Society to procure a
that may undertake it as his Charge since ye Benefaction is

15th June. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent to Mr. Wm Davies.

15th June. Refer'd to the Comittee.

15th June. Order'd that 2 Doz. of Lewis's Catechisms be sent to Mr. Knight.

2119. Richd Mayo at St Thomas's Hospital in Southwark of 13th June. to Mr Shute, Recomending Mr Rawlins from Dr Woodward as a fit person for the Marshalsea. That Mr Skeate inform'd him that he hop'd the Subscriptions to Support a Lecture there would amount to 30. pounds besides what the Bp of Winchester would allow.

2120 Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 7th June. To desire 100. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechisms bound or Stich'd as they could best be afforded at ye rate of 25. Shillings pr hund. He desires to know whether the Society of Clergymens Sons in London give releif to Poor Minrs & their familys in ye Country, there being not far from him a Minr under a violent Distraction, and his Wife & Children in a Deplorable condition.

Thursday. 22d. ~~At~~June. 1710.

2121. Edmd Drake at Chelsea 16th June to Mr Chamberlayne That the Ld Bp of Winchester desires the Society would pitch on a good Man to Officiate in the Marshalsea Prison, and on their Recomendation he will establish him Lecturer.

2122. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 14th June That his Charitable Frd to the Marshalsea Prison, is very much pleas'd wth the addition the Bp of Winchester has made to encourage a Chaplain there, and if the nomination of the Person be left to His Ldp and his Successors it may be a Means to perpetuate the Charity. He that if a Proposal of ye same Nature were communicated thrô out the Nation, it may excite many other Charitable Persons to do the like. Mr Colston's Example at Bristol induc'd his Frd His Friend's Example has occasion'd a publishing these by Consent may occasion 1000. more.

15th June. Order'd that the Books be desired be sent.

6. July. Refer'd to the Comittee.

2123. Joseph Sharpe at Thetford Norf. 14th June. In answer to the Society's first General Letter, Thanking them for admitting him to correspond with them, and to aſsure them that he ſhall not be wanting either in his private Capacity, or as a Member of the Corporation to promote as much as in him lies the Designs of the Society.

Thursday. 29th June. 1710.

2124. John Wyat in London 28th June to Mr. Shute That by order of Mr. A. D. Tenison he had sent to him 1500. of Dr. Aſsheton's Book on ye Sacrament in Welch as a Present to the Society.

2125. Mr. Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance 29th June to Mr. Shute To enclose a Letter from Mr. Cock at Camberwell and desiring the advice of the Society upon the Dean of Lincoln's request to be inform'd in ye Methods of setting ye Poor to work.

2126. Walter Cock Esqr. at Camberwell 28th June to Mr. Chamberlayne desiring him to represent him to the Society as one, that bears a profound respect and Love for them & ye work ye Almighty hath put into their Hearts to performe, so that he daily prays for their Prosperity, and desires they would accept of 3. Guineas for 3. Quarter Days that are past, since he was chosen a Member of the Society, and that he ſhall continue to contribute to their Designs.

2127. Richd. Whittingham Esqr. at Boston Lincolnsh. 26th June In answr. to the Societys first General Letter, That he thankfully accepts of the Honour of corresponding wth them, and will to ye uttmost of his Power aſsist in ye proſecution of their good Designs, by such Methods as are prescrib'd in their Letter.

2122 Willm Fairoft [illegible]

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2129 [illegible]

[illegible]

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2130 Edmd Drake [illegible]

[illegible]

2131 [illegible]

[illegible]

2128. Willm. Barcroft at Chichester Suss. 24th. June That ye Subscriptions to ye Schools there amount to £100. That 30. Boys & 20. Girls are taught and fully cloathed. That ye Bp. the Church, some private Gentlemen & particularly the Ladies have distinguish'd themselves in this Charity: But the Corporation are as yet unconcern'd.

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2129. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. June. 22d.. That all ye poor Children ~~are taug~~ of ye Parish of Wel=ford in his Neighbourhood are taught to read, write & Cast Accounts at ye Expence of Mr. Shirley the Rector of the sd Parish. That he had hung up a Table of the Benefactions to his Parish in the Church pursuant to ye Advice of ye Society.

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N.B. This Number begins the next Interleav'd Acct. of Schools.

Thursday. 6th. July. 1710.

2130 Edmd. Drake at Chelsea. 5th. July to Mr. Chamber=layne, abstracted in this day's Minutes.

2131 John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys Carmthe 1st. July. Desiring ye Society to recomend it to the Succeeding Bp in the Dio=cese of St. Davids to publish such a Letter as was intended by ye late Bp. He desires a Parcel of the Catalogues of Books for Young Persons, of the little Books against Cursing, Swearing, and Drunkenness may be put up in the Packet intended for him. He adds ye in regard some of ye Societys Correspondts. are not in ye least Active to promote the Ends of ye Society, if all ye Packets for that Country be sent to him, ~~with~~ And a Discretionary power be lodg'd in him he'l take care to distribute them to such Persons as are most willing & able to promote the good Designs of the Society.

6th July. Order'd that 50. Books against Swearing and 50. agst. Drunkenneſs wth. 50. Catalogues be put up in ye Packet sent to Mr. Vaughan.

Refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the Clauses relating to ye Bps Lettr. and a Discretionary Power to distribute ye Society's Packets in Carmarthenshire.

2132. Thomas Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 30th June. That Francis Boynton Esqr. and Geo. Davies Esqr. 2. Justices of Peace in his Neighbourhood were dispos'd to accept of a Correspondence wth ye Soc: That he had receiv'd ye Societys Packet & returns his Thanks to ye Society for it.

2133. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 27th June. That having lately been in High Suffolk he was inform'd of 2. Ch. Schools not mention'd in ye Printed Acct. founded by Richd. Parter Esqr. late of Framlingham in Suffolk who dyed March. 1702/3 and left to Parham Hacheston the use of a Cottage & 12. p.ds p Ann. for ever for teaching 12. poor boys of ye said Parish. The other School is at Haleswoth in Suff. endow'd wth 20.ll p Ann. for teaching all ye poor Boys and Girls of ye Town. That there are Sub=scriptions made towds a School at Saxmundham in Suff. encourag'd by ye Revd. Mr. Gilbert Collier Rector of ye Parish, to whom he promis'd to beg a Parcel of the Societys books, and gives directions how they may be sent.

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2134. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 3d. July. That he had receiv'd and communicated to the Corporation of Thet=ford, the Effect of what the Society had done in relation to Sr. Jos. Williamson's Legacy, for wch they desir'd him to return their humble thanks. That if a Moderate Interest could be obtain'd from ye Executors, the Corpo=ration would be content the Principal should lye in their hands, till the present divisions were somewhat cold, and a proper purchase found. That ye Bp of Norwich spent 2. days last week in Newmarket to fix the School there, wch he hopes he has done Effectually, the Children & Teachers being agreed upon.

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20th July. Order'd that a Packet to ye val. of 5l. in School Books such as Mr Treasurer shall direct, be sent, according to Mr Cowper's desire.

Thursday. 13th. July. 1710.

2135 Ld. Bp of Bangor, at Bangor. 26th. June. To Mr. Chamberlayne That he had lately rec'd a Lettr. from Mr. Bravoir Chaplain to the Garriſon at Gibralter, signifying that My Ld. Gallaway had given Plate to ye Chappel there, but Common Prayer books were not to be had for Money and that if the Societies would be pleas'd to send Catechiſms, & Prayr. books for ye Soldiers and Children it would very much advance our H. Religion.

2136. Gershom Rawlins at London. 13th. July To thank ye Soc: for their Kindneſs in recomending him to the Bp of Winchester, to be ~~for~~ Chaplain at ye Marshalsea Priſon, and that he shall use his utmost Endeavours to forward their pious Design therein.

2137. Levitt. Pearſon at St. Neots Hunting: 11th. July. To request of ye Soc. a few of their little books viz. Prayers before, at, & after ye receiving of ye H. Sacramt. Prayers for Families & Private Perſons, and Exhortations to Houſekeepers to sett up ye Worship of God &c.a wch he will most thankfully receive and distribute to ye best advantage.

2138 Joſeph Sharpe at Thetford Norf. 10th. July In anſwer to the Soc:s 2d. Genll. Letter, To thank them for their Intentions of sending a Parcel of their books to him, which he gives directions how to convey. That having conſulted with Mr. Knight of Chippenham, he is satiſfy'd if ~~Mr.~~ Sr. Joſ. Williamſon's Executors can be perſwaded to allow moderate Interest for ye 2000. that it will be better, than to pay part of ye Legacy now, and yt the Interest will serve to lay ye foundation of a Ch. School, till a Purchaſe can be

.... 13th July. Refer'd to the Committee.

.... 13th July. Order'd that. 12. Forms of Prayer before, At, and After receiving ye Holy Sacramt.
12. Exhortations to Housekeeprs with Prayrs
12. Morn. & Even-Prayers for Families
12. Necessary Duty of Family Prayers; be sent to Mr Pearson.

.... N.B. Packet.

Thursday. 20th July. 1710.

2139. Rd Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 15th. July. That he had rec'd the Lending Librarie for Bangor, but not the Keys till very lately from Chester.

Vid. among ye Lettrs. relating to Par. Libs.

2140. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 12th. July. That he is not unmindful of his promise to ye Society concerning the Abuse of Musick. That his friend who is willing to endow ye Marshalsea Prison, desires to know when the Sermons are begun, that he may return the Money. That ye Charity School in his Parish thrives & gives great Satisfaction, to all concern'd therein.

Vid. Lettrs. among ye Par. Libs.

2141. Willm. Whiston at Cambrige. 14th. July. In answer to the Societies Lettr. of the 11th. July concerning his Printed Proposal for ye encouragemt. of Chr: Schools, That he is not a little surpriz'd at ye Difficulties made against dispersing of them.

2142. Noah Neale at Stamford. 13th. July, That he had according to his promise sometime since to ye Society, enclos'd a Particular Acct. of Mr. Foley's Hospital at Stowrbridge in Worcestersh. as drawn up by Mr. Perks ye present Master of it.

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2143. Willm. Davies at Llanwryn Montgom:th 12. July That he had reciev'd the Society's Packet of apposite Welsh and English Books, and desires his humble Thanks may be acceptable to ye Society, as ~~well as~~ also to Mr. Nelson for the Books that he sent with the same Packet. That he is now sending 5. Doz. of the Welsh Books to 5. Parishes near adjoining to his, to be distributed among the Poor. That he is of opinion the Bp of Exon's Sermon preach'd in Sepr. last together with His Ldps Letter to his Clergy, if ~~it be~~ to be met with, are very proper to promote ye Setting up of Charity Schools; That they are making a Subscription in his Parish to buy Practical Books for ye Poor &ca.

...... 20th July. To enquire where the Bp of Exon's
Sermons are Sold, and at what price?

2144. Mr. Stubs at Greenwich. 20th July. That the Bps
of Ely and Ossory, preach'd for the School lately
open'd for 50. Boys cloath'd in Vintry Ward, the
former last Sunday was senight at St. James's
Garlick Hithe, and the latter last Sunday at St. Michael Royal
and ye Collections for both Parishes amounted to
Schools. £.7.10s.8d. where the cheif of the Inhabitants have
Subscrib'd to near 80.ll p Ann. to support ye Sd. School
That one of his Parishioners pays for ye Scholing
of 6. Boys & 2. Girls at Hallerton in Leicestersh.
beside those educated by a Lady. And yt ye
same Person has communicated to him a Scheme
for promoting Ch. Schools, which he shall offer to ye
Society when he next attends them.

2145. John Burrough at Trusham Devon. 12th. July Upon a
Suspicion that his Letter of ye 7th. June had mis=
=carry'd, he repeats his request for 100. of Mr.
Lewis's Exposition of ye Church Catechism to be
paid for.

Thursday. 27th. July. 1710.

2146. Sam. Knight at Chippenham. 22d. July That he had recd
the Society's Present of some of Lewis's Catechisms
vid. Par. Lib. for which he returns his hearty Thanks. That 2.
Schools are now erecting in Norfolk, of wch he
hopes in time to give ye Society a good Acct.

2147. Rich. Whittingham at Boston 19th. July In answr
to the Societys 2d. Genll. Letter, giving direction
how a Packet may be sent to him.

2148. Fran. Boynton Esqr. at Beverley Yorksh. 24th. July. In answ
to the Society's first General Letter. That tho' his
Services can never be other than trivial, yet if they
may be never so little conducive to ye Religious Ends
of the Society, he will freely give them the best of

.... 27.th July. Order'd that a Packet be sent.

2149. Geo. Davies Eſq. at Beverley Yorksh. 24th July In anſw. to the Society's firſt General Letter That there is nothing he should more readily comply with than corresponding with the Society, were he not conſcious of his inability to serve them, but that however his aſsistance & endeavours shall never be wanting to carry on so noble & neceſsary work as they are engag'd in.

2150. Robt Townsend at Devizes Wilts. 22d July. That a School was open'd there last Midsummer for teaching and clothing 40. Boys, the School to be subject to the direction of 5. Trustees Vizt The Minr ye Mayor for ye time being & 3. other whereof one is Register & Treaſurer, who meet at present weekly till ye School is settled. That they want some small books such as Prayr books for Ch. Schools, Lewis's Exposition of ye Ch. Catechiſm, and ye Christian Schoolmaster, Papers to be given to ye Parents &c. He desires also to know where books may be bought at ye cheapest Rate.

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Thursday. 3d August. 1710.

2151. Meſs.rs Cyprian & Paul Appia at St John in ye Valley of Lucerne 6th May last to Mr Chamberlayne That ye Protestant Religion has so far prevail'd in ye Valey of Pragela especially about Fenestrelles upward, that ye far greatest part of ye People in Number & wealth make now an open profeſsion of it. That every Village has its Schoolmast to Instruct ye Youth where they have Morning & Evening Prayers, but as they are yet without Pastors these Gent. goe by turns to Preach to ym and administer the Sacraments, where ye Congregation has sometimes conſisted of near 2000. Souls. That as to ye Inhabitts of Lower Pragelas, they have been till now Stagg=ing, but they hope in a short time to gain ym also into ye Church. And as to ye valley of Peirouse they have little

Sd to Mr Mayo by Mr Chamberlayne's order.

27th July. Order'd that a Packet be sent to
Mr. Townsend to consist of such Books as Mr.
Treaſurer shall direct.

*little hopes of seeing it in its former State inhabited by
if Pious & Charitable Pastors dont work for that purpose
Protestants & therefore they recomend their Caſe to ye Considera-
-tion of ye Societie for Propagating the Protestant Religion.
That ye Valleys of Lucerne & St. Martin are now in a Paſsable
Tranquility.

2152. Mr Willm Pughe Senr at Mathavarn Montgom. 21st June
to Mr Nelſon That at a Pariſh Meeting ye friday
preceeding a good Progreſs was made towards
Schools. Setting up a Charity School, and also liberal
Subſcriptions conſidering ye Place, towards buying
practical Books to be distributed among the
Poor. And that ye Householders there present promis'd to send
their Children to be instructed in the Catechism publickly by Michas.

2153. Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton Suff. 25th July –
2154. J. Grave at Lewes Suſ. 29th July.
2155 Robt Rogers at Dedham Eſsex. 31st July
Thanking ye Soc. for ye Packets ſeverally receiv'd by them.

2156 Fran. Bragg at Hitchin Hartf. 29th July To thank ye
Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd, and to
desire one of Mr Diſney's first Eſsays of wch
he could make a very good use.

2157. Jonath. Hooker at ~~Great Bradley Suff~~ Sandy Bedfordſh.
1st Aug. That he had receiv'd & thankfully accepts
the Packet sent to him by order of the Society. That
the Ch. School at Sandy is at present in a floriſhing
Schools. Condition, and that to perpetuate it he had lately made
a Purchase of a parcel of Land belonging to ye School
house valu'd at 3.10s. p. An. wch he intended to
settle on ye Pariſh for ever, not without hopes of
a conſiderable superstructure rais'd thereupon by other
persons in better circumstances than himself.

2158 John Cowper at Great Bradley 25th July Proposing the
Revd Mr Hen. Darby Minr of Stow market in
Suffolk for a Corresponding Member. That there
are 2. Ch. Schools lately erected at Withersfield
in Eſsex of wch he will give a particular Acct. if
Schools he don't find them mention'd in ye Printed Acct.
and that he shall endeavour to purſue the directi
of the Society. That when ye Society have any
Com. Prayr books, Lewis's Exposition on ye Catechiſ
& other suitable book to spare they'l be very accep
-table.

...... 3d. Aug. Order'd that one of Mr. Disney's 1st
Eſsay &ca. be sent to Mr. Bragg.

...... 3d. Aug. Order'd that a Letter of Thanks
be sent to Mr. Hooker for his generous
concern to support the Pd. School.

2159. Dan. Hallows at Hertford. 29th July. That he had rec'd the Societies Packet, and returns his hearty Thanks for it. That till the Heats among his Parishioners are abated he has no hopes to succeed in his endeavours for erecting a Ch. School. That in the mean while there are abt. 80. Children taught at ye Expence of some Private Gentlemen.

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2160. John Matthews at Tewksberry Glocestershr. 29th July Thanking the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd; That tho he had meet with some discouragemts he would persist in his endeavours to erect a Charity School.

Thursday. 10th Aug. 1710.

2161. Humph. Jorden at Glasebury Brecknock. 4th Aug. In answr to ye Society's of the 29th of July, directing how Parcels may be sent to him. That when he left Sandhurst in Gloc. to come to ye place where he now is, he had just sett up a School for 20. Children some of wch were cloathed: And his Successor (a good Man) had promis'd to keep it up. That where he now is he finds there is a great want of Ch. Schools & hopes if he has some of ye Societys books he may be able in some measure to promote one.

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2162. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 8th Aug. That he had receiv'd ye Society's Packet and returns his hearty Thanks for it. He proposes Mr. Warren of Worlington. Mr. Williams of Northwold & Dr. Fisher of Newmarket for Correspondts but especially ye first who is a Learned Man & desir to correspond with the Society.

2163 Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 2d. Aug. To thank the Societie for their bounty to ye Garrison of Gibralter of wch he doubts not but Mr. Bravais will make a good use.

10. Aug. To send a Packet to ye val. of 20s. to consist of such books as Mr. Shute shall direct.

2164 Dr. Wm. Assheton at Beckenham Kent. 8th. Aug.
2165 Willm. Wall at Shoreham in Kent. 4th. Aug.
2166. Thos. Bennet at Colchester Essex. 3d. Aug.
2167. Dr. Woodward at Popler. 8th. of August.
2168. Robt. Watts at Popler. 8th. of August.
2169 Samll. Carte at Leicester. 7th. August.
2170 Edwd. Bourne at Bedford. 4th. August.
2171 Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 3d. Aug
2172. Maurice Wheeler at Glocester. 7th. Aug.
2173. Samll. Batteley at Bury St Edds. Suff. 3d. Aug.
2174 Dr. Whiting at Ross Heref. 5th. August.
2175. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb Sussex. 31st. July.
2176. Willm. Price at Whitfield Northamp. 5th. Aug.
2177. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Berks. 3d. Aug.

All thankfully owning the Rect. of their Packets and yt they will endeavr. to dis=pose of ym. accor=ding to ye inten=tion of ye Society

2178. Willm. Griffith at Hereford 7th Aug. That My Ld. Bp of Hereford being from home, he thought him=self oblig'd to acknowledge the Rect. of a Packet for his Lp from ye Society.

2179. Ld. Bp of Landaff at Hereford. 7th. Aug. That he had recd the Society's Packet & returns his humble Thanks and prays God to prosper their most Christian Endeavours, and Undertakings.

2180. John Town at Nottingham 5th. Aug. That ye Trustees for the Ch. School at Nottingham most gratefully accept of the Society's Packet: And that he shall take care of the other Packets recommend=ed to his care.

2181. Willm. Harrison at Stanton. . Aug. That he thankfully accepts of the Society's Packet. That he had obtaind the application of some publick Money towards instructing the Children of ye poor, but yt ye conti=nuance of the same was very precarious

2182. Roger Harris at Winchester. 7th. Aug. That he thankfully accepts the Packet sent to him from ye Soc: That Thos. Lewis Esqr. of yt Country had Subscribed 20.ll to the Charity School at Winchester.

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2183. **John Brett** at Dagenham Essex 2d. Aug. In answer to the Societies first Genll. Letter That he shall be heartily glad if he can in any wise be Serviceable to the Society in promoting their Designs.

2184. **John Disney** Esqr. at Lincolne. Aug. That he returns his thanks to ye Society for ye Present of 100. of ye Addresses to Grandjuries &ca. That he shall take care to ~~present~~ disperse them to Constables & Churchwardens as Occasion offers. That in a Short time there is to be a general Meeting, to renew ye Subscriptions, for Ch. Schools, an Acct. of wch shall be sent to the Society.

2185. **John Cowper** at Great Bradley Suffolk 2d. Aug. In answer to ye Society's of ye 29th of July To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he hopes by Michas to give ye Soc. ~~an~~ particular Acct. of ye 2. Charity Schools lately erected in Essex. He Thanks the Soc. for ye Parcel sent to Mr. Collier at Saxmundham wch sh. have been sent by Beckles & not by Yarmouth Coach, ~~according to~~ as by mistake he at first directed.

2186. **Richd. Barker** at Winchester 8th. Aug. Thanking the Soc. for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That ye Ch. School there goes on very well, and yt an Addition was lately made to their Subscription of 20tie. ℔ An. by Thos. Lewis Esqr.

2187. **Willm. Fenwick** at Hallaton Leicestersh. 7th. Aug. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had rec'd, and rectify a Mistake in ye Acct. of Schools about Hallaton.

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2188. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol. 5th. Aug. Thanking ye Society for the Packets he had rec'd; and that he had sent all those recomended to his care according to their Direction. That Mr. Colston has promis'd to purchase some Ground to build an House for ye Mar. & 2. Schools ye one for Boys

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* already erected, and the other for Girls to be carry'd on
Subscription when, Mr. Colston's Benefaction of 80.^{ex} ꝑ Ann.
shall take place.

2189. Sir John Duddlestone at Bristol. 5th Aug. To thank
the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd.
That the poor in that City are much reform
for as none Steal or Starve for lack of
Bread, so care is taken that none shall profane the Name of
God as they us'd to do.

2190. Dr Willm Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestr. 5th Aug. Thanking
the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he is
making provision for instructing more poor Children
wch are very numerous in his Parish.

2191. Edwd Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex 3d Aug. Thanking ye
Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd, That there
is a Ch. School set up in the next Parish of
wch he intends to send the particulars

2192. M. Strong at Yeovill Somerset. 7th Aug. To thank ye
Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he
hopes to do some Service with ye Proposals for
circulating Books & for Childrens Libraries.
That he has prevail'd with a good Gentle=
Schools. =woman in his Neighbourhood to make a
tryal of ye Method of teaching poor Children
in small Villages. That 8. Boys are added to ye
20. taught in ye School at Yeovil, and have 8.
Coats given them once a Year by a Lady.

2193. Thos Harrison at Sidney Col. in Camb. 3d Aug. Thank=
=ing ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd
That ye Mastr of St Johns Col. cloathed 42.
Children instead of 33. mentioned in ye Acct
Schools. of Schools, for when he perceiv'd ye Money he
had given was not sufficient, he sent so much
more as made it up. And that he has reason
to hope he'l be a Benefactor again the same
way at Christmas next.

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2194. **Erasmus Saunders** at Blockley Worcestr. 7th. Aug. That he had receiv'd & thankfully accepts ye Packet sent to him by order of ye Society: That His School florishes. That he has lately had ye good Success as to convince some Quakers & Anabaptists of their Errors, and 12. of them were baptis'd. That ye Schools at Laberton in Glocestersh. & Broadway in Worc. are omitted in this Years Acct. & some mistakes in ye Acct. of Blockley wch. may be rectify'd in ye next.

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2195. **Mr. Serjt. Hooke** at Durham. 7th. Aug. To Mr. Shute That in Octobr. 1708. he pd him a Guinea for one Mr. Randolph of Durham wch he finds was entered in ye Socs. Mind. as a Benefaction from Mr. Morgan and a Packet of Books ordered for him to val. of 25s. He cannot say where ye mistake was but tho all means has been us'd to recover ye books, Mr. Randolph has not receiv'd them. He therefore desires a Packet to ye val. of 30s. of ye Socs. Books may be sent to the Revd. Mr. Wm. Randolph at Durham, and ye he will account for them to ye Society as they shall please to direct.

This Lettr return'd to Mr. Shute.

2196. **Tho. Allen** at Archester Northampt. 31st. July to Mr. Shute Desiring he would intercede with ye Society for a parcel of their books to be distributed among his Parishioners, where he knows they'l be well us'd.

Return'd to Mr. Shute

2197. **I. Lewis** at Margate. 10th. Aug. That he had receiv'd ye several Packets recommended to his care, and distributed them to ye Sev.ll Persons to whom they were directed, only Mr. Brookman's being directed to the Revd. instead of Wm. Brookman Esqr. he had forbore sending it till he could have ye Societys direction That indeed he was ye less carefull abt. it, because hi Character where he lives will not forward ye good De of the Society.

...... 24th Aug. Order'd that a Packet to ye val. of 30s. be sent to the Revd Mr Wm Randolph at Durham to consist of such books as Mr Treasurer shall direct.

...... 17th Aug. That Mr Lewis may disperse the books in ye Packet directed to Mr Brookman for the reason he gives.

2198. Sir Nicho. Pelham at Bromham Sus. 14th Aug.
2199. Wm Colbron at Brighthelmstone. Sus. 12th Aug.
2200 Hen. Odell at Potton Hunt. 12th Aug.
2201. Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon. 15th Aug.
2202. Mr A. D. Boothe at Bristol. 12th. Aug.
2203. Jos. Harrison at Cirencester. 12th Aug.
2204. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton. 9th. Aug.
2205. John Wright at East-bourne Sus. 12th. Aug.

All thanking ye Socty for ye Packets severally recd by ym & yt they should be improv'd to ye best Advantage.

2206. Richd. King Esqr. at Exeter. 14th. Aug. That he had recd his own & ye other Packets recomended to his care, wch were distributed according to direction. That the Dean of Exeter Preaching at ye Cathedral the [illegible] 13th. before the Revd. Judges of Assize He recomended Ch. Schools & the Collection thereupon was $6^{ll}..7^{s}..4^{d}$.

2207. Nicho. Kendal at Pellyn Corn: 7th. Aug. That he thankfully accepts ye Packet he had receiv'd. That several little Schools were set up in that Country since ye Bps last Visitation, and a Kinswoman of his dying lately in London gave 100ll. towards teaching of poor Girls in a Parish wherein she had an Estate and yt the Interest thereof is duely apply'd.

2208 Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincoln. 9th. Aug. Thanking ye Socty for the Packet he had receiv'd In wch he found a Dialogue between a Minr. and his Parishionr. about ye H. Sacramt. and wishes ye Author had not mingled therein so much of ye Controversie between ye Church of Rome & us about Transubstantiation wch will but puzzle poor Country People.

2209. R. Smith at Upton upon Severn Gloc. 10th. Aug. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had rec'd, & express his Joy yt there are so many that are not weary of well doing. He wishes those that cry out for ye Church, would labour to bring it out of those dangers they think it in, by adding themselves to ye Society, & by sincerely promoting ye Wisdom wch is from above, which is pure and peace

2210. **Jo. Harvey** at Weston under Penyard Heref. 12th Aug.
That he thanks ye Society for ye Packet he had
Schools. receiv'd. That ye School at Weston erected sinc
last Lady Day is much approv'd and lik'd by ye
Neighbours.

2211. **Jos. Todhunter** at Bath. 9th Aug. That he thankfully
accepts ye Packet sent to him by order of ye
Society. That his Endeavours to set up a Ch.
School at Bath han't yet succeeded, but he
hopes a proper disposal of ye Socs books ma
in some measure contribute to it.

2212 **Dr. Richd. Wroe** at Manchester Lancash. 11th Aug. To
thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd.
That ye great Expence of ye New Church then
wch had already cost 3000li. & would require
at least 1000li. more has call'd Charity so
much that way, that he is not willing to
press for more, but when that is finish'd he
shall be able to make a more ample provision
for a greater Number of Children, than they
have at present.

2213 **Abra. Morse** at Newent Gloc. 12th Aug. That he had recd &
distributed ye several Packets recommended to
his care, and thanks ye Socty for yt wch was di-
rected to himself. That ye Ch. Schools there
labour'd under 2. Discouragemts ye first fallen
upon himself, being prosecuted in ye Court to
build a Parsonage house in Huntley wth all spe
thô demolish'd 60. Years past. The latter is
fallen upon ye Ch. School at Tainton where when
he went to visit it he found ye poor Dame in
Tears and her little House in Ashes being
accidentally fir'd ye Night before.

2213. **J. Newton** at Gloster. 12th Aug. Subjoins his thanks to ye
Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd.

2214. William Johns at Stroud Gloc. 12th Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had rec'd, and expreſs his joy that in this languiſhing time, there are some tho' unseen, unknown, that are heartily in earneſt for yᵉ good of yᵉ Souls of other Men, when there are such Numbers that forget their own.

2215. Tho. Biſhop at Ipswich. 10th Aug. That he had receiv'd the Packets recom̄ended to his Care & distributed them as directed, and thanks the Society for yᵗ directed to himself. That the behaviour of yᵉ Children of yᵉ Charity School is so much improv'd as to give great satisfaction, & they are emulous to exceed each other in their Anſwrs to the Catechism.

2216. Joſ. Sharpe at Thetford Norfolk 9th Aug. That he thankfully accepts yᵉ Packet sent to him by yᵉ Society. That the School at Iselham in Camb. to wch he is a Subscriber is under a very good managemt thro' Mr Knight's care, but he fears there will be no hopes of erecting a School at Thetford till they have yᵉ Principal or Interest of Sr Joſ. Williamson's Legacy And if the Executors wd allow 5ce ꝑ Cent. or rather than fail 4ce ꝑ Cent. Interest till yᵉ Principal is pd the Inhabts would im̄ediately sett about erecting a School.

2217. Richd Bithell at Burrough Green Camb. 12th Aug. That the Packet from yᵉ Soc. was very acceptable & should be distributed to yᵉ best advantage. That Somerton & Hartest Schools since they were united thrive very well under yᵉ care of an excellt Master who has yᵉ Art of teaching much above yᵉ common sort, and whose diligence is not inferiour to his Skill. That School at Burrough Green likewise goes on very

2218. Willm Turner at Stamford. 10th Aug. That he returns his hearty Thanks for ye Packet he had receiv'd & That he had taken care of the others that came along with it. That the No of Children taught at Stamford Shd have been but 80. He thanks the Society for ye honour they have done his book in putting it into their Packet; That the only motive yt induc'd him to compose it, was that (as he understood) the Society wanted such a Book. That the Trustees of yr Ch. School have an Annual Meeting at wch time there is a Sermon.

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2219. Jo. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 19th Aug. Abstracted in this days Minutes.

2220. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 21st Aug. That he had rec'd the Society's Packet, and also their Printed Circular Letter; That he is of opinion, the meeting of Correspo=ding Members once a Year or oftener might be very usefull, and offers several hints to ye Consideration of the Society, for regulating such Meetings.

2221. Ben. Bewicke at Barrow Leicestersh. 19th Aug. That he thankfully accepts ye Society's Packet wch he had receiv'd; and as to his Benefaction of 40s thô it be small he designs to continue it anually for promoting the Designs of ye Society.

2222. Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 15th Aug. That he had receiv'd the Socs Letter of ye 22d July & thanks them for their Care abt the 100. Lewis's Exposition of ye Ch. Catechism, wch he had rec'd wth some other little Tracts but without any Bill of Costs wch Mr Downing omitted. That he had rec'd also ye the Society's Annual Packet, for wch he returns his hearty

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24th Aug. Order'd that an Answer to this Lett.r be prepar'd, and laid before ye Comittee, & forwarded when approv'd of by them.

2223. Ely Stansfeld at London. 21st Aug. In answer t the Societie's first Genll Letter That he shall be glad, to receive directions from ye Society how he may best contribute his Assistance towards carrying on their good Designs.

2224. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Hunt. 22d Aug.
2225. Willm Dobson at Cliddesden. 21st Aug.
2226 Robt Haslen at Chichester. 20th Aug.
2227 Antho. Biddulph, at Ledbury. 18th Aug
2228 Joh. Sackette at Folkestone. 21st Aug.
2229 Mr Chancellr Stoper at Blanford. 21. Aug.
2230 Theo. Dorrington at Wittresham. 18th Aug
2231. J. Howard at Kederminster Worc. 19th Aug.

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2232 R. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 14th Aug. That he had receiv'd the Societie's Packets, & returns his hearty Thanks for them. That Alderman Whinfield & Mr Bates being dead, he had distributed their Packets as he imagined they wou have done amongst ye Magistrates & most charitable Inhabitants of the Place. That Alderm Whinfield had left a Legacy of 3ll: 16s: 4d. to All Sts. School ℘ Ann. for ever.

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2233. Willm Bennett at Salop. 16th Aug. That he had recd the Societie's Packets, but Mr Davies being rem to Kingsland near Leominster in Herefordsh. he was at a loss how to direct his to him. That another School was erected in Shrewsbury of wch he will give a farther Account.

2234. Richd Fairclough at Kennet in Camb. 15th Aug. To than the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That a he hopes much good has been done by ye distribution of ye former Packet sent to him, so he doubts not but this may do much service to Religi

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2235 Cha. Bridges Esqr. at Chichester Suss. 27th. Aug. That in his Progress he had visited several Correspon=ding Members particularly Mr. D'Offray of Romney, Mr. Springate of Lewes, & Mr. Sawyer of Mayfield, and found ym all Excellt. persons. That he had distributed most of ye Accots. of Schools &ca. he carry'd wth. him, & desires 6. or 8. more may meet him at Dorchester by the next Coach or Carrier.

Enclos'd to My Ld. Guilford.

2236. Herbt. Pye at Monmouth 19th. Aug. That he had receiv'd ye Societies Packet as also that for Mr. Powel, but was oblig'd to pay ye Carriage notwithstanding it was wrote upon carriage pd.

2237. Herbt. Pye at Monmouth. 28th. Aug. Giving an Acct of several Discouragements the Ch. Schools there labour under, and particularly that ye Lecturer of ye Town had publickly reproach'd ye Design tho some of ye ~~Subscribers~~ are dead, and others have deserted, they still keep about three Score Schollars at ye 3. Schools.

2238. Thos. Thornicraft, at Woburn Bedfordsh. 26th. Aug. to Mr. Shute. That Her Grace ye Dutchess of Bedford has lately set up a Ch. School for teaching. 15. poor Girls, cloathed in Blew. She allows 20.£ p Ann. Viz 10.£ to cloath ym in. 2.£ for books, 8.£ for a Mistress who at [illegible] is his wife. That ye D. of Bedford [illegible]

Schools.

31st. Aug. Order'd that 8. Accts. of Schools &ca. be sent as Mr. Bridges directs

31st. Aug. To prepare an Anſwer to this & lay it before ye Comm: to be forwarded when approv'd of by them.

with his care of the Boys School and has been pleas'd to sa
that he would not make ye buſineſs harder to him, by adding to ye
30. Boys under his care, but only yt he should aſsist his Wife in instru
the 15 Girls.

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2239. **Francis Fox** at Borcombin Wilts. the 23^{d}. of Augt To give an History of the Right of the Copy of the Port Royal Essays some time since recommended to the Society in Order to be publis^{h}'d; That he is endeavouring to procure M^{r}. Locks Dedication of the said Copy to the late Countess of Shrewsbury, but if that cannot be obtain'd to Supply the place of a Preface he would not be unwilling to write a short one himself if it [illegible] shall be thought needfull. He thanks the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd which shall be apply'd to the best purposes; ~~That it~~ Shou'd be said in the Acco^{t}. of Schools under the Article of Salisbury that the Bishop ~~only~~ Visits only his own School.

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2240. **Anth^{y}. W^{m}. Boehm** at London 31. of Augt. to M^{r}. Chamberlain desiring him to distribute some Copys of the Malabarick Letters among ye Members of the Society; That since ye Daneish Missionarys in the East Indies are setting up of Charity Schools the Advice of ye Society who are so well experienced in that design must be very acceptable to em and therefore he proposes y^{t} they be admitted Corresponding Members.

2241. **Willm. Fenwick** at Hallatton Rutl^{sh} 28. Augt 1710. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd and Proposing ye Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Co

Rect^{r} ~~of Sadington~~

of Sadington in Leistershire for a Corresponding Member who consents to it and desires to be a yearly Contributer to ye Designs of the Society

2242. **Fran^{s}. Boÿn~~g~~ton** Esqr. at Beverly Yorkshire Augt 28. In Answ to the Societys 2^{d}. general Letter giving Direcōns how a Packet may be Sent to him & proposing S^{r}. Griffith Boÿn~~g~~ton of Burton Agnis in yorksh and Mr Burghope Minister of the same place for Correspondents they both Assenting to it. That the School at Beverly was open'd for teaching & wholy maintaining 30. Children ye begining of this Month and goes on Successfully.

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2243. **Hen: Gilbert**. at Locko near Derby Augt. 28. That he had rec^{d}. ye Societies pri Lre but not ye Packets therein mencōned.

...... 31st of Aug. Referr'd to the Committee.

..... 31 Aug. NB To send the packet.

2244. Willm Pearson A.D. of Nottingham in York 26th Aug. Thanking ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and to assure ym that he would dispose of the books in ye best manner he could

2245. T. Fenton at Nottingham 28th Aug. ~~~
2246 Morgan Evans at Weobly Heref. 22d Aug. ---
2247. John Pember at Haverford West Pemb. 19th Aug.
2248. Tho. Holland at Wrexham Flintsh. 22d Aug.
2249. Jno Philipps at Carmarthen. 25th Aug. --
2250. J. Osmond at Exeter. 21. Aug. ~~~
2251. Robt. Luck at Barnstable. 25th Aug.
2252 John Gilbert at Plymouth. 22d Aug. -
2253 Thos Shaw at Atherston Warw. 26th Aug.

All thanking the Society for ye Packets severally receiv'd by them.

2254. C. Stephens at Hampton Lovet Worcest. 23d Aug. That he thankfully accepts the Societie's Packet. That at a Place call'd Ombersley in his Neighbourhood the Minr has procur'd a Subscription of above £ 200

Schools. towards a Ch. School to wch a large addition is expected from a Gent. in London. That ye Gentn who has set up a School at Cutnel Green in the Parish of Elmbridge, intends to erect another for Girls in ye same Parish, but desires advice how he may endow it for ever.

2255. Willm Reeves at Craneford. 29th Aug. To return his most hearty thanks to ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd; That when he considers how little he is able to contribute to their excellt Designs, he questions whether he ought not to deny himself ye Pleasure of Corresponding with them.

Schools. That about 20. poor Children in his Parish are taught to Read, write & Cast Accts many of 'em cloath'd, & all have books given them chiefly at ye Charge of ye Earl of Berkeley. That he is promis'd an Acct of a considerable Ch. School omitted in ye last Account, which shall be communicated to ye Society whenever it comes to his hands.

31st Aug. Order'd that a Copy of the Settlemt. for endowing a Charity School be sent to Mr. Stephens.

2256. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol Heref. 22d. Aug. That last wee Dr. Tyler and himself had receiv'd the Societie's Packets, and return their united Thanks. That ye Cheif Master for Mr. Peirepont's School at Lucton is chose, and an Usher & Writing Master will shortly be chose & 'tis expected yt ye School will be open'd abt. Michaelmas.

2257. John Price at Wrexham Denbighsh. 28th. Aug. That he had recd the Societie's Packets for Dr. Wynne, Mr. Young, Mr. Williams and himself, wch. should be sent as directed by ye first opportunity. That in ye meantime he desires ye Society to accept of his hearty Prayers & Thanks.

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2258. John Gibson at Welburne York. 26th. Aug. That he had recd the Societie's Packets for himself & other Correspondts. That Mr. Waite & Mr. Bell living above 20. Miles from him he proposes a directer way to send their Packets. That by a mistake Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay was not put up in his Packet. That he had by an Indorsemt. on his Will given ye benefit of a Ticket in ye Lottery, vizt. 67. m. 646. to pious Uses as at Glancha & ye Religious Societies in Lon

2259 Ja. Gordon at Hawnby Yorksh. 22d. Aug. to Mr. Gibson desiring him to signifie his Thanks to ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd

2260. G. Davies at Beverley Yorksh. 28th. Aug. In answr. to ye Societie's 2d. Genl. Letter that he is obliged to ye Society for their intended Present of Books. That ye School at Beverley consists of 26. Boys & 4. Girls wholly main=tain'd & cloath'd as well as taught. He recomends Revd. Mr. Arthur Dalgarno Rectr. of Etton near Bever for a Corresponding Member.

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...... 7th Sepr. NB. To send a Disney's 2d. Essay to
Mr. Gibson.

... NB To send a Common Packet.

2261. Levill Pearson St Neots Hunting: Sept. 1710.
2262. Ri: Bynns Stafford 2. Septr 1710.
2263. Saml Peploe Preston Lancash. 1 Septr 1710.
2264. Thom: Thomas Carmarthen Augt 31. 1710.
2265. Nic Kendall Pellyn 2. Sept 1710.
2266. John Batchelor Bristol 4. Septr 1710.
2267. George Doughty Marlsham Augt 29th 1710.
2268. Itum Shobrooke Southmelton Devon 29. Augt 1710.
2269. Anonymus 31 Augt 1710.
2270. M. Heynes Wroxal 1 Septr 1710.
2271. Gil. White Selborn 3 Septr 1710.
2272. James Yonge Plymth Devon. 3 Sept. 1710.

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets severally receiv'd by them: And promising to distribute them according to ye intention of the Society

2273. Edwd Welchman at Lapworth Warw. 16th June. That he had return'd the imperfect Bible, which he desires may either be made good to him, or allow'd in ye Price of ye Catechisms sent to him by order of ye Society.

2274. Edwd Welchman at Lapworth 31st Aug. That he thanks the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he would by next Post order Mr Welchman at ye Bedpatern in Cornhill to pay 6d he was indebted ~~to ye Society~~ for half an hund.d of Catechisms.

2275. Thos Lloyd at Rosecrowther Pemb. 24th Aug. That he thankfu accepts ye Society's Packet, wch shall be carefully distribut He desires when the Society send him more books tha he may have some of ye undernamed Vizt.

Perswasive to a Serious preparation for Death &
Bp Kenn's Directions for Prayr for ye Diocese of Ba and Wells.
The Christian Schollar.
An Earnest Perswasive to ye Observance of ye Ld's Day
An Admonition to those who Prophane ye Ld's Da with some Remarkable Judgments &c.

.... 14th. Sepr. NB. To deduct ye Val. of ye Bible, viz: 3s. 4d send back imperfect out of ye 6l.

..... 7th. Sepr. Orderd that such of the books as he desires which are in ye Society's Store be sent to Mr. Lloyd, to ye Val. of 6l. as Mr. Treasurer shall direct }

2276. Humph. Jorden at Glasebury. 1st Sepr. That he has receiv'd a large Packet from the Society, and returns his hearty Thanks for ~~them~~ it. That he should be glad to see also some of ye Accts. of Charity Schools for this Year, to promote a School in those parts.

2277. John Diſney Eſq. at Lincoln 30th. Aug. That he had recd. the Societys Packet and the Abstract of their Proceedings, and returns his humble Thanks for them. He complains that, that part of Lincolnsh. are none of ye forwardest for promoting Religious Charitys. That he fears the Distance of the Correspondts. in ye County will make it difficult if not impracticable to have annual Meetings That Mr. Hill (to whom the Packets were directed) living 3. miles out of Town, the Parcels have layn 3. Months at ye Carriers before he had sent them out, but Mr. Diſney has undertaken to save him ye trouble this Year.

2278. Ph. Stubs at Greenwich. 31st. Aug. To enclose a Letter from Mr. John Stubbes at Barnes of ye 30th. Aug. who proposes to erect & support a Charity School by getting a part of Barnes Common enclos'd and Leasing it out to some farmer for a fine and an Annual Rent. That the Dean & Chapter of St Pauls seem to approve of ye Proposal and when he has procur'd their hands to it, he will then proceed to get ye hands of ye Tenants of ye Mannor to it.

2279. John Forde at Horse Path Oxfordsh. 5th. Sepr. to Mr. Shute That he had dispos'd of ye Packet he had recd among the poor, but ye Parish being large, he begs another Packet to val. of 5. Shill. may be sent to him, directed to Mr. Salmon at Oriel College

To acqt Mr. Jorden that a Packet was sent to him by Tanner the Monmouth Carrier before ye Large Packet. That ye former Packet was directed to him in General but not to be left at Mr. Lucy's &ca.

Mr. Shute signify'd yt he had sent a Packet according to ye desire of ye Letter }

2280. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 31th Aug. to Mr. Shute. That he had paid Mr. Shute at Bristol 33s. from the Benefactor to the Marshalsea Prison, being 30s. for Mr. Rawlings, and 3. Shills. for ye Clark for one Quarter which will be due at Michaelmas next.

2281. Mr. A. Deacon Wilson at Morley Derbysh. 31th Aug. That he had not yet receiv'd his Packet, thô he sent to the Carryers to enquire for it. That he was glad to understand ye Society had publish'd Mr. Disney's Preface by it self, and yt he hopes to make a very good use of it at his next Visitation. That abt. 2. Years ago he set up a Charity School at Morley, but the coldness of ye Parents to send

Schools. their Children timely, & the discontinuance of some Subscriptions had oblig'd him to drop it, but yt he shall make another tryal the next Spring. That at Smalley a Chappelry belonging to Morley a School is set up to wch a Gent. gives 5l. for teaching 12. poor Children, and 3. or 4. more are maintain'd out of ye Sacrament Money.

2282. Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 4th Sepr. That he thankfully accepts ye Packet sent to him by order of ye Society. That he shall follow ye Printed Instructions of ye Society with the utmost application. That ye Trustees ~~meet Quarterly~~ of the Charity School at Stamford meet Quarterly to consult ye best Methods to support it. As to ye Article of supplying poor Prisoners with Preaching he's so pleas'd with it, that he will remitt 40s. Shills. towards carrying it on whenever he knows into whose hands it should be paid. He desires a List of such Correspondts. as are ~~near him~~ in Lincolnshire that he may confer wth them by writing if they cannot meet.

---- N.B. This Packet was sent under Cover to Mr Tatam to be left wth Mr Betts at Derby.

---- 7th Sepr To send him a List of Corresponds &c.
To thank him for his Charity to ye
Marſhalsea Prison, and yt he may
return ye Money to Mr Shute.

Thursday. 14th. Sepr. 1710.

2283. Willm Brockman Esqr. at Beachborough Kent. 5th. Sepr. That if a Packet be left for him at Mr. Fenner's a Bookseller in Canterbury it will be safely convey'd to him.

2284. Ph. Stubs at Greenwich 13th. Sepr. To enclose ye Copy of a Proposal by Mr. Actton one of his Parishioners for erecting & maintaining a School at Hallaton in Leicestersh. by enclosing a part of ye Common, &ca which he recomends to ye consideration of the Society as a Hint that may be improv'd to a greater advancemt. of ~~such~~ Chi Schools in Country-villages. And he desires the Original Copy may be return'd to him.

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2285 Henry Gilbert at Locko near Derby 9th. Sepr.
2286. Richd. Whitingham Esqr. at Boston in Lincolnsh. 11th. Sepr.
2287. Robt. Townsend at Devizes 11th. Sepr. ...
2288. Robt. Lightfoot at Odel Bedfordsh. 4th. Sepr.
2289 Sam. Wesley at Epworth Lincoln. 5th. Sepr.
2290 Ely Stansfield at Newark 11th. Sepr. ...
2291. Ja. Fenton at Lancaster. 4th. Sepr. ...
2292 R. Pococke at Southampton. 7th. Sepr. ...

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets severally rec'd by them, & yt they wd. improve ym to ye best Advantage.

2293. Dr Richd. Wroe at Manchester. 5th. Sepr. That he had rec'd the Societies Packet and the Abstract of their Proceedings, which he would take care to make the best use of, and shall be glad to communicate to ye Society the good Effects of them.

2294. H. Wright at Oakham 4th. Sepr. That he had rec'd from Mr. Turner at Stamford ye Society's Packet. That he has orderd a friend of his, to call at Mr. Shute's for the Book belonging to Okeham-Library.

2295. Richd. Codrington at Dodington Gloc: 8th Sepr. to Mr. Shute, That it is a great Comfort that there are so many good Designs carry'd on with so much Zeal and Prudence, which he hopes will check ye Fury of Mens Tempers about smaller Matters. That he desires the Society would accept of 5. pounds towards ye good designs they are engag'd in, and that if there be any so inconsiderable as himself among their Corresponding Members he begs to be admitted into yt Number.

Return'd to Mr. Shute

2296 J. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northampt. Sepr. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. & yt he would take care of that for Mr. Downs at Brington thô. he lives 20. miles from him quite cross ye Country.

2297. Dr. Thos. Littell at Lynn Regis Norf. 8th. Sepr. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That My Ld. of Norwich was pleas'd to take ye trouble of making his last Payment for him, but yt he had not yet receiv'd ye Note from His Ldp. He desires yrfore to know how his Account Stands and whence his Arrear begins.

2298 John Creed at Buckland Monachorum Devon. 5th. Sepr. That he heartily thanks ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That ye name of ye place is Walkhampton where a Lady has given 20.ll ⅌ Ann. for ever towds. a Charity School.

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2299. Roger Mitton at Skipton in Craven Yorksh. 8th. Sepr. That he had receiv'd ye Socs. Packet and circular Letter for wch. he returns his Thanks. That Skipton and Carleton shd. be said to be in Yorksh. whereas in ye Printed Acct. they are sd. to be in Somersetshire.

Schools.

2300. Thos. Dawes at Salop. 9th. Sepr. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That their 4. Ch. Schools go on very well, & last Year 37. Children were cloath'd & some put out apprentices.

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NB. To get an Acct. from Mr. Slute.

2301. J. Aldersey at Spurstow Cheshire . Sepr. He thanks ye
Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he
has a Son by Name Sam. Aldersey who is now
settled Minr. of the Parish of Bonebury of wch Spur=
=stow is a Township, and that he hopes he will be
aſsistant in promoting Xtian Knowledge. That he
Schools. has sent for 100. of ye Sacramt. of ye Ld's Supper
explain'd to disperse in his Parish, where he hopes
it will be usefull. He subjoins a particular Acct.
of 2. Ch. Schools at Darnhall & Little Budworth
both in Cheshire wch were not in ye last printed Acct.

2302. Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith Cumberland 9th. Sepr. That he heartily
thanks ye Society for their Packet and ye Abstract
of their Proceedings. That there are 2. or 3. Schools
more immediately under his Care, among ye Schollars
of wch he distributes ye little books from ye Society, &
finds ye effects of them very visible to his great
Satisfaction. That he hopes 'ere long to give a
good Acct. of 2. more Charity Schools that are
now erecting.

2303. Jo. Lillingbeck at Leeds Yorksh. Sepr. That he receiv'd
& distributed ye Socs. Packets as they were directed
& thanks ye Society for that for himself. That ye 150ll.
he formerly advis'd to be given by 2. Merchts. is
Schools now laid out in a purchase of Lands to ye Value of
8ll. 5s. p An. That a Diſsenter of that Town lately
deceas'd has left 10. pounds to ye Ch. School wch
is paid. That most of ye Children being very
Young, there are but 8. as yet put out to Trades.

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2304. Tho. Pyrke Esqr. at Westbury Gloc. 18th. Sepr. That Colo. Col=
=chaster being ill with the Gout, desires him to
thank the Society for ye Packet he receiv'd, & to aſsure
them of his Prayers that God would prosper their Desi

2305. Jo. Bradley at York. 12th. Sepr. That he had receiv'd ye Society's Packet in due time & returns his hearty Thanks for it, as also their Circular Letter. That he had according to his promise to ye Society enclos'd a particular Acct. of the Charity Schools at York under the Treaſurer's hand. That as to ye Prisons, care is taken for daily Service by 2. unknown hands.

The enclos'd Account was as follows viz.

A Charity School at York

was opened June 14th 1705.

Schools. Forty Boys are Cloathed fed, Lodg'd & taught to read write and Arithmetick;

At first maintain'd altogether by the Subscriptions of the Ld Arch Bp. ye Dean and rest of the Clergy together with those of the Lord Mayor Aldermen & Citizens & some Gentlemen inhabiting there.

The School house &c was fitted up wth Beds Beding and all manner of Neceſsarys at ye Charge of the Corporation which cost above 100l.

The Annual Subscription at present Amounted to	138.	11.	6.
The Guifts already Actually received	921.	--	--
Besides Legacys by Will	390.	--	--
Subscriptions have been made by some of the Gentlemn for perpetuating their Annual Contributions & which they are ready to Pay down upon demand when a Convenient Purchase of Land can be found Amounting to	260.	--	--

The Several Collections that have been made at the Charity Sermons are as followeth.

Decembr. 22d. 1705.	10	5	3
Decembr. 22d. 1706.	11	10.	.
Decembr. 22. 1707	18	18.	.
Decembr. 22. 1708	26	2.	.
Good-Fryday 1710	31.	1	6

Gown house

21st. Sepr. Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to Mr. Bradley for the enclos'd Accot.

The Governours out of the profitts of the Spining Work of said 40. Boys, and the Income of the said School have founded a Nursery of 20. Boys more who have each of em a Blew Cap & a Band, and are taught to read & write out of which the Governours chose Boys into ye Charity School upon any Vacancy, by puting out Apprentice, Remove, &c And it is to be Noted that not one Boy has Dyed out of this School since it was founded; And if any of em be Sick, or get hurt there is a Physitian, a Surgeon & Apothecary who give their Advice Medicines, Plaisters & attendance gratis

There is also another Charity School for 20. Girls ffounded in October 1705. Chiefly Supported by the Contributions of the Ladys and Gentlewomen Inhabitants of the City of York, who are Cloathed fed Lodg'd in a School house by themselves and taught to read and are likewise Inployed in Spining Jersey ye profit of which is a great help to the Support of the said School and which is under the Sole direction and Govermt. of a Pious and well disposed Lady.

NB. There have been 20. Boys put out Apprentice by the Governours since the foundation of the School & more will be shortly.

2306. Joh. Strype at Low Leyton in Eſsex. 20th. Sepr. That he re a Packet from y Society in July last, but none since as ye circular Letter mentions; That he should be glad to receive Mr. Disney's Preface as well as other good Tracts the Society us'd to send.

2307. Wm Randolph at Durham 15th. Sepr. That he had recd the Packet of little Books, sent at ye request of Mr. Serjt. Hook, and likes the Choice very well. That he had enquir'd after y Packet sent last Year, but could never hear of it: Nor will ye Carrier own that he receiv'd such a Parcell.

2308. Jo. Ollyffe at Dinton 16th Sepr To Mr Mayo, that he had made some progress in getting Subscriptions towards a School at Ailsbury; And had recomended the setting up one at Winslow where he hopes there will be one in time. That he had recd ye Societys Packet their circular Letter & abstract of their Proceedings for wch he desires they would accept his humble Thanks.

2309. Thos Owen at Oswestry in Shropsh. 13th Sepr ~~To Mr Nelson~~ To thank the Society for the Packet he had recd. That in ye School at Oswestry there are 30. poor ~~Boys~~ Children in Blew Coats taught by a Mrs The Boys are taught to Read & say their Catechism & Lewis's Explanation upon it by heart for 7s. 6d & another teachs 'em to write & cast accounts for 2/6. each. The Girls are taught to Read say their Catechism, Knit, Sew, & Spin for 10s. each That ye Subscriptns & Offertory amount to abt 18.li per Ann. He desires ½ a hundd of Lewis's Catechism and half a hundd of ye small Catechisms with Prayers at ye latter End, to be paid for: And that Mr Nelson will take care to convey them.

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2310. M. Woodward at Guilford Surrey 19th Sepr That he heartily thanks the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That ye present earnestness in making Interests for an Election had put him upon renewing his efforts for a Subscription to a Charity School That in order to it he provided himself wth 2. Rolles, one for Subscriptions Yearly during pleasure & the other for 7. Years, And yt he is very much pleas'd to find the greatest Number as well as ye most considerable Subscriptions to ye latter. That he heartily rejoyces at ye continued encrease of ye Society, & ye Success that attends them.

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NB. The Books he desires were sent to Wm. Nelsons
the 18th Curt.

2311. John Foster at Deverel Longbridge Wilts. 16th Sepr. That he had receiv'd the Society's Packet. That ye Number of Children taught ~~there~~ Dos not at present amount to 30. but he had Supply'd that defect in the printed Accts in ye Parish of Keinton in Somersetsh.

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2312 Geo. Keith at Edburton Sussex. 14th Sepr. That he had receiv'd the Packet. That ye poverty of his Parishioners gives him little hopes of erecting a School but that he shall do ye best he can to disperse ~~promote~~ the books among his Neighbours ye Clergy.

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2313. John Vaughan at Derllyss Carmarth. 21st Sepr. To thank ye Society for the Packets he rec'd, for ye Carriage of wch he was oblig'd to pay 4s. 10d. tho' they were wrote upon carriage paid yt he owes ye Society 3s. 3d. for books sent to him, & desires the remainder being 19d. may be sent to him in a book call'd ye Gazeteer. He recomends yt ye Young Christians Library be advertis'd of in ye Gazette or Postman &ca. He proposes the dispersing a small Tract to excite those that read Prayers Publickly, to do it wth more deliberation & devotion.

2314. J. Hinton at Newbury Berks. 26th Sepr. 1710. That he had rec'd the Societies circular Lettr but not their Packet; That the Ch. School thrives very well, the Benefactor he formerly mention'd having settled an Estate of 25ll. p Ann. upon it, beside ye 40ll. p Ann. given by the Corporation.

Schools

2315. Dr Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor. 14th Sepr. That he had rec'd ye Packet, & desires 100. of Dr Assheton's book on ye Sacrament in Welsh to be pd for.

.... 28th Sepr. N.B. Mr. Shute was desir'd to answer ye part of this Letter relating to Carriage pd.

.... N.B. To communicate this Lettr. to Mr. Shute.

.... 28th Sepr. Order'd that 100. of Dr. Asheton's book be sent to ye Dean of Bangor gratis.

2316. Mr. A. Deac. Tenison at Canterbury. 21st. Sepr. To thank the Society for his Packet, and to acqt. them that there is a Seminary at Carmarthen in wch Dissenting Preachers are train'd up, wch he is inform'd is represented in ye Societies Acct. as a private School, if it be so he submits it to ye Society, whether continuing it in their Accounts will not look like giving Encouragemt. to ye Dissenters to keep up their Seperation. At Llanboidy in Carmarthensh. there are 9. Children taught to read & to say the Ch. Catech. at a private Expence.

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2317. Aug. Her. Francke at Hall in Saxony 27th. Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayne Expressing his great Thanks for ye little books he had receiv'd from him, and that the Design of Printing the N. Testamt. in Portuguese (wch he understands is carry'd on by some good People in England) will very much facilitate the Labours of the Danish Missionaries in ye East Indies, and therefore he prays God it may meet with a Prosperous Issue.

2318. Rob. Banks at Hull. 25th. Septemr.
2319. Jos. Margetts at Kempston Bedfordsh. 13th. Sepr.
2320. Robt. Middleton at Cockfield Sussex. 22d. Sepr.
} To thank ye Society for the Packets severally receiv'd by ym

2321. Willm. Randolph at Durham. 22d. Sepr. That he had that day met with a Country Curate by ye name of Mr. Morgan, who upon his enquiry, declar'd he receiv'd a Packet of the Societie's books and a Letter last Year, but could never learn how they came to be directed to him. That he had given most of them among his Parishioners, & would dispose of ye remainder as the Society should direct.

2322. I: Brett at Dagenham Essex. 22d. Sepr. In answr. to ye Society's Second Genl. ~~Circular~~ Letter, That he shall find it very difficult to perswade ye Clergy in his Neighbourhood to meet. That
=cel may be sent to him by ye Penny Post.

...... 28th Sepr. NB. To write to Mr. Vaughan concerning this Report. }

...... 28th Sepr. To acquaint Mr. Randolph that Mr. Morgan may disperse the rest of the books. }

...... NB. To send a Packet.

2323. Ja. Harries at Llantrissent Glamorg. 27th Sepr. That he receiv'd the Societies Pacqt. and circular Letter, & desires his Thanks may be accepted; That he shall take care to communicate ye Account of Schools in his Neighbourhood & observe all ye other directions of the Society.

2324. Sam. Conant at Lichet Matravers Dor. 23d. Sepr. That he had rec'd ye Societies Pacqt. and deliver'd ye greater part of it to ye Contributors to ye Ch. School at Beere Regis, being ye only School of that kind near him.

Thursday. 5th Octobr. 1710.

2325. Charles Bridges at Sarum. 28th. Sepr. That he rec'd ye Society's Parcel at Dorchester, wch was very acceptable. That he shall return to London by ye way of Northamptonsh. where he hopes to settle a Charity School or 2. with ye Assistance of some friends that have desir'd it.

2326 John Trollope at Stamford 30th. Sepr. That he readily consents to the Societies incerting his Name in ye Proposal they are about to publish.

2327. Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 28. Sepr. 2328. Sam. Sandford at Presteigne. 23d. Sepr. 2329. Geo. Gardner at Evesham Worc. 27th. Sepr.	To thank ye Society for ye Pacqts. severally receiv'd by them.

2330. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 27th. Septemr. That ye Benefactor to the Marshalsea Prison was ~~[illegible]~~ so well pleas'd wth the care & expence the Society had been at therein that he has some kind thoughts towards the Prison in White Chappel, and therefore desires to have an Acct. of ye Numbr. of Prisoners there, and to know what care is taken there for Divine Service or Preaching [illegible] And yt he desires to perpetuate his Endowments.

.... 5th Octobr Agreed yt Mr Treaſurer be deſir'd to anſwer this Letter... }

2331. Eraſm. Warren at Worlington Suff. 30th. Sepr. In anſw. to the Societies firſt General Letter. That he ever had a very high esteam of ye Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge since he underſtood of what perſons it conſiſted & what meaſures they took, and that he thankfully accepts of ye honour of Corresponding with them. He desire's to know whether there is a Form of Prayr. compos'd by ye Society whereby every Member tho' distant from each other may devoutly implore God's Bleſsing on their joint Endeavours.

2332. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorkshr. 1st. Octr. In anſwer to ye Societie's firſt Genl. Letter. That he gladly accepts of a correspondence wth. them, & desires to see a Catalogue of those useful Books diſpersed by them, not only agst. common Vices, but agst. Schiſm & Hereſie.

2333. Robt. Sandilands at Speen in Berks. 28th. Sepr. That he had rec'd ye Societie's circular Letter but not ye Packet That a Gentlewoman Mrs. Suſannah Winn lately deceaſ'd has left 10. pounds ⅌ Ann. for a Charity School at Chadleworth in Berks. That he has prevail'd with his Churchwardens to set up a Table of Benefactions to the Pariſh in the Church.

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2334. Maurice Jones at Dolgelly Merionethsh. 20th. Sepr. That he had receiv'd the Societies Packet, and another for Mr. Humfreys who being dead, he had sent ye Packet directed to him to Mr. David Morgan Rector of Trawsynydd a very worthy good man who will take care to disperse them Books anſwera to ye designs of ye Society. That Dr. Aſsheton's Books in Wel treating of ye Sacramt. are very acceptable among the people.

...... 5th Octobr. To send him a Copy of the Collects used by ye Society.

...... 5th Octobr. N.B. His Packet was sent to Mr. Acres at Blewbury.

Thursday. 12th Octobr 1710.

2335 Sir Griffith Boynton Bart at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 3d Octobr in Answr to ye Societie's first Genl Lettr That he shall be proud of being a Member of so Pious & knowing a Society, and gladly receive their Instructions, for promoting Christian Knowledge.

2336. Ri. Kirshaw at Ripley Yorksh. 7th Octobr That he thanks the Society for ye Packet receiv'd by him, That he lives in a little Countrey Town, & has not so good Opportunities of disposing of ye books sent as others may have, so yt perhaps ye Society will choose to forbear sending him any more.

2337. Dr Tho. Greene at Canterbury. 10th Octobr To thank ye Society for ye Packet receiv'd by him. That he hopes to wait upon ye Society this winter, to be better acqted with their Designs. That he is pleas'd with their Charitable Intentions towards ye Prisons & recomends a little book entituled *Private Offices for ye use of Prisoners* printed by Mr Clavel in St Pauls Ch. Yard 1699. as very proper to be dispers'd among ym. That he had order'd Mr Knaplock to send to ye Society. 200. of his little books about the Sacramt in a familiar Dialogue.

2338 Herbert Pye at Monmouth. 9th Octobr That he had not yet rec'd ye Packet of Mr Disney's books for Grand-Jury Men; That he supposes the Carrier of ye last Packet designs to give ye Carriage since he has never demanded any thing of him for it.

2339. Alexr Leith at Bedford, 10th Octobr That Mr Bourne had promis'd to signifie his thanks to ye Society. But when he saw their Circular Letter, he could not forbear to congratulat the care of those Ardent & Vigilant Disciples of our Common Saviour, who send abt their warning to revive the drooping their Correspondents.

...... 12. Oct. The Soc. interpret this as a modest refusal, and would not willingly part wth his Correspondce without his recommending some other worthy person in his Neighbourhood to succeed him; & to lay this Lettr before the Com: before 'tis sent forwd.

...... 12th Octobr To send him the Thanks of the Society for the Presl of books.

...... NB. He receiv'd the Societies Annual Packet as pr No. 2236.

2340. Hen. Meriton at Lutterworth Leicestersh. 8th. Octob. Thankfully to acknowledge the Societie's many favours, and to cover a melancholy Acct. of his Sufferings in Chancery for 5. Years past, by wch he has been hinder'd from doing what good he would, but he hopes in a little time to erect a Ch. School.

Thursday. 19th. Octobr. 1710.

2341. Dr Mapletoft at Greenwich. 18th. Octobr. to Mr. Nelson That having read the 2. parts of ye Propagation of the Gospel in the East, he recomends a Brief all over Engld. as a probable way of giving a great Incouragemt. to that truly Christian undertaking. That some short Acct. of our Religion drawn up by some able Person & put into ye Portuguese Language might be sent over & translated into the Malabarick. That ye 4. Gospels translated into yt Language by Mr. Boyle's order might have sav'd those Pious Missionarys ye pains, of translating ye pt. of the N. Testamt. He desires to know how ye Subscriptions go, & says he must not be left out.

2342. Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 11th. Octobr. To thank ye Society for accepting his poor Mite towards the Spiritual Releif of poor Prisoners, and shall perswade as many of his friends to do ye same as he can. He proposes that beside the Common Room in Prisons which an Emblem of Hell for Cursing & Blasphemy that there may be a separate Room alloted for serious & penitent Criminals yt they may not be forc'd to say their Prayers amidst ~~such~~ a Hellish Crew and yt this room be hir'd of Jailors on the Fund of Charity. That he had lately printed a little book entituled Advice to Youth, and desires ye Society to accept of 100. of them.

19th Octobr Refer'd to the Comittee.

19th Octobr Refer'd to the Comittee. and Orderd the Thanks of ye Society for 100. of his books.

2343. Lord Digby at Colehill Warw. 14th Octobr. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd, and to assure ym that he shall Endeavour to make such use of them as may best answer their good Intentions.

2344. Robt. Watts at Popler. 19th Octobr. to Mr. Shute That one that desires to be unknown had sent 10. Shillings ~~to him~~ as a Benefaction to ye Welch Libraries. That Mr. Brett at Dagenham has not yet ~~[illegible]~~ receiv'd his Packet. That a Subscription to 2. Ch. Schools for Boys & Girls is far advanc'd at Rumford in Essex, and yt he is promis'd an Account of 2. other Schools at Iver & Gerrard's Cross in Buckinghamshire. Schools.

2345. Edwd. Turner at Cam Gloc. 16th Octobr. That he had receiv'd ye Society's Packet and would take care to dispose of ye small books so as may best promote their Designs. That a Ch. School was that day open'd at Cam provided with a good Mastr. but ye Subscriptions are as yet but 6. pounds p Ann. That he had lately perswaded a Quaker to come to ye Church & had publickly baptis'd his 8. Children and the week following 5. more grown persons who had liv'd in ye omission of that Duty. That he shall constantly inspect the improvemts. of the Charity School, and if ye Society could assist them at their first setting out with a few London Spelling books it would very much encourage ye School. Schools

2346. Tho. Collins at Swansey Glamorgansh. 12th Octobr. That he is of opinion the People in Wales ought not to be indulg'd with Welch Translations which already too much abound in a Language yt shuts men up in Ignorance of many things touching their Religions & Civil Life. That with all due respects he acknowledges ye Receit of a Packet from ye So

...... 19th Octobr ~~To acqt Mr Turner that the Society have not any Spelling books in their Store.~~ Superseded. 26th Octr

.... 19th Octobr Refer'd to the Comittee.

2347. J. De Montmollin at Neufchattel. 29th. Septemb^{r} to Mr Wood. That Mr Osterwald was preparing a ~~New~~ Correct Copy of ye Neufchattel Liturgy to be sent to Engl^{d} by ye first opportunity. And in the meantime sends directions for correcting several Mistakes in the former Copy, but desires the publication of the Translation wch the Society have thought fit to encourage may be suspended till the more Correct Copy shall come to hand.

2348. Jos. Grave at Lewes Sussex. 17th. Octob^{r} That he had receiv'd ye Societie's Circular Letter, and very much esteems the Project for promoting Piety in Prisons, wch he shall communicate to the Justices at their next Sessions, and hopes the same may be extended to Houses of Correction & Garrisons where Souldiers are in danger of being corrupted by Idleness. That he had not yet receiv'd ye 6. of Mr Disney's Prefaces promis'd to him in ye P. Letter. ~~That~~

2349. John Abell at Stilton Huntingtonsh. 17th. Octob^{r} That he thankfully accepts ye Society's Packet. That ye Proposal for circulating books has been embrac'd by all ye Clergy in that Deanary, ye Treasurer Chosen, Subscription Money p^{d}. and within a few days the books are expected. That a Charity School was begun at Folksworth in his Neighbourhood.

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Thursday. 26th. Octob^{r}. 1710.

2350. Monsr. De Ners at Eaton 30th. Sepr. to Mr Chamberlayne That he had with great pleasure perus'd several of ye Society's Books, and particularly the Last Acc^{t} of Schools. That as to his being a Corresponding Member ~~be~~ if he thought himself worthy of ye honour he should readily accept it, & greedily embrace y^{e}

2351. Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincoln. 18th Octobr To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and would therewith as much as in him lies promote ye Design of the Society.

2352. Jo. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 23d Octobr That he had receiv'd a Subscription Role from Mr Nelson for the Portuguese Testamts which shd be return'd to Mr ~~Nelson~~ Shute after he had handed it to some of his Neighbours. He proposes ye sending an Abstract of ye Christian Religion translated into Portuguese to the Missionarys at Tranquebar, and particularly recomends an Abstract of Mr Osterwald's Catechism or the book it self.

2353. Petr Needham at Kings Somborn Hampsh. 13th Octr That he thankfully accepts ye Society's Packet, and since there is a Charity School at Winchester, he will disperse the books at Andover & Rumsey in hopes of some good fruit.

2354. T. Williams at Eastherling Norf. 23d Octobr To thank the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That the People of Thetford have at last provided a suitable purchase of a very good condition'd Estate in Suffolk at a price very agreable to what they have to lay out, if the Executors of Sr Jos. Williamson can be prevail'd with to advance ye Money; In wch affair as ye Members of ye Society have already very kindly interested themselves, so he hopes they will endeavour to bring it to a speedy issue.

2355 Jo. Catlyn at Kerry in Montgom. 17th Octobr To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd; That his Endeavours for a Charity School in his Parish han't yet succeeded; But when the Diocese of St Davids shall be bless'd with a ~~[illegible]~~ Bishop he shall once more try to erect a Charity School.

..... 26th. Octobr. 1710. Refer'd to the Comittee.

..... 26th. Octobr. To comunicate this Letter to }
Mr. Chamberlayne.

2356. **Joh. Burrough** at Trusham Devon. 23d Octobr To repeat his Thanks to ye Society for ye Packet he rec'd as also their circular Letter. That he had dispers'd ye most of Dr Smalridge's Sermons to ye Incumbents of Populous Towns and Subscriptions are already begun in 2. Places— That Mr King had communicated to him ye Proposal for printing ye N. Testamt. in Portuguese wch he intends to lay before ye next Meeting of the Clergy Society in that Country & obtain somthing towards it.

2357. **Arthur Bedford** at Bristol 23d Octobr That Sr Wm Daines had promis'd 5.ll ꝑ An. to the School in Temple Parish and the same Sum to as many others as should be set up in that City. That he had rec'd from his Charitable friend 1.ll 13.6 & pd to Mr Shute for another Quarter. That he had communicated to the same Gent. Mr Shute's Letter, and that he had thereupon told him that he was willing to add ye same Salary to ye Prison in Whitechappel Vizt 1.ll 13.6 ꝑ Quarter upon condition that ye same Duty be there perform'd as is at ye Marshalsea upon Sundays. That it is his desire Mr Canham may be ye Minr & that he discharge ye Duty as oft as he can, and yt when he cannot Mr Rawlins may, or any other Person whom the Society or Mr Shute shall appoint.

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Thursday. 2d Novemr 1710.

2358. **John Brett** at Dagenham Essex. 31st Octobr To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had rec'd. That there is a Ch. School erecting at Rumford, and yt several thereabouts privately put poor Children to School at their own Charge.

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26th Octobr. Order'd that Mr. Shute be desir'd to answer this Letter.

2359. Dr Jo. Mapletoft at Greenwich 2d. Novr That as he had propos'd an Abstract of Mr Osterwald's Catechism to be translated into Portuguese for ye Missionaries in ye East Indies, A Member of ye Society had begun such an Abstract, and a Speciman of the same shd be sent to ye Society by next Thursday.

2360. Dr Moses Hodges at Warwick 28th Octobr That he had rec'd the Societie's Packet, and dispatch'd those recomended to his care. That he should very thankfully accept the ~~following~~ undernamed books from any charitable hand. Vizt

Morn. & Even. Prayers for families & Private Persons
Rebuke to ye Sin of Uncleaness.
The Young Man's Monitor.
Burket's Poor Man's help &c.

2361. Walter Cock Esqr at St Swithin's Lane 31st Octobr to Mr Chamberlayne, That he had rec'd a Subscription Role for printing ye N. Testamt in Portuguese and would try his friends, & return ye Success.

2362. Dr Prideaux Dean of Norwich at Norwich. 30th Octobr to Mr Chamberlayne, That the New Testamt printed some Years since in the Malayan Language at ye Charge of Mr Boyle; was translated by the Minrs of Nova Batavia in the Isle of Java & 1st printed in the black Dutch Letter, wch Copy was follow'd by Mr Boyle wthout any alteration, other than using ye Roman Letter instead of ye Dutch Character; But this Impression could be of use only to ye Dutch Colonys in India; because it was not in the Malayan Character, wch is the same with the Arabic, and that in that only the Indians write and read it.

2363. Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Leicestersh. 30th Octobr That he had receiv'd ye Society's Packet, and Circular Letter & desires his Thanks may be return'd for them.

. . . . . 2^d. Novr. The Society order'd that D^r. Mapletoft be thank'd for his kind Proposal.

. . . . . 2^d. Novr. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of seven Shillings be sent to D^r. Hodges as M^r. Treasurer shall direct. . . }

. . . . . 2^d. Novr. Refer'd to the Comittee.

2364. John Salmon at Oriel College in Oxford. 25th of Octr. That
he had receiv'd and distributed the Packet of 50. Sermons
and Account of Schools according to ye direction of ye
Societie, and that they were very thankfully ac=
=cepted both by the heads of Colleges and others
to whom they were given.

2365. Dr. Jo. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor. 23. Octobr. To
Mr. Shute, to thank the Society for 100. of Dr.
Ashton's little Books on ye Sacrament in Welch

2366. Anth. Springate at Lewes Sussex. 31st. Octobr. To thank ye
Society for ye Packet he had Receiv'd. That there is
a very good Disposition both in ye Clergy & Gentry
of that County to promote Charity Schools, wch he
attributes to the Bp of Chichester's earnest recom=
=mending it when he made his Visitation.

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2367. John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys 2d. Novr. That he had
receiv'd Mr. Shute's Letter in answr. to his last, so far
as related to his Acct. and was perfectly satisfy'd
therein. He earnestly recomends it to ye Society to
make application to the present Bp of St. Davids, to
publish the late Bps intended circular Letter with such
alteracons as he shall think fit. He desires to know
Schools whether the Society had order'd ~~the~~ an Advertismnt
relating to ye Young Xtians Library. That 2. Eminent
Divines in ye Country desire to be Corresponding Members
of the Society Vizt. Mr. Davd. Havard Vicar of Abergwilly &
Mr. Floyer Vicar of Sd. Landiloe. That one Mr. Evans a Dis=
=senting Minr. did teach 12. ~~a few~~ poor Children in Car=
=marthen, and since yr is exception taken at ye mention
of it in ye Acct. of Schools, Mr. Meyrick's School for 20.
Boys Cloath'd may be inserted in ye room thereof. That
he should be glad to see a Tract compos'd to excite ye Cler
to read Prayers with greater Devotion & Deliberati

9th Novr. Order'd that ye Letter mentioned in this Letter and ye Mins. relating thereto be brought to ye Society the next Meeting

vid. Min. 1 June. NB. To desire Mr Downing to put an advertismt. concerning ye Young Xtians Library.

NB. This Letter & ye other is refer'd to ye Comittee.

2368. Dr Maplctoft at Greenwich. 8th Novr That he ha
part of the Abstract of Mr Osterwald's Catechism
That he cannot say, how well Mr Freylinghausen's
Fundamental System of Divinity and ye Princi-
ples of Xtianity mentioned mention'd in ye Miſ-
sionary's Letters may answer ye Design: But
he believes most of ye Society will agree, That
Mr Osterwald's Catechism is a very finish'd piece
in its kind, and may be as usefull to convert
by Gods Bleſsing such inquisitive Infidels as ye
Malabarians, as it would be to confound if
not convert our Infidels at home if they had
the Grace fairly to consider it. That it is in-
deed hard to leave out any thing in so Judici-
ous a Writer, but by leaving out ye Questions
it may be made $\frac{1}{3}$. if not $\frac{1}{2}$ leſs in bulk.
That as to ye Charge he has already gather'd
above 20. pounds wch may go a great way towds
translating and printing of it in Portuguese.
That some more of ye Copy shall be sent to ye
Society at their next Meeting if they think it
worth their while.

To Mr Shute

2369 John Hughes at Kilmersdon Somerſ. 3d. Novr That his
School is very full by Children out of ye Neighbouring
Pariſhes of Babington, Holcombe, Wrilington,
Radstock & Wellow. That he had receiv'd the
Societies Packet, and would take care to forward
those under his Cover for other Correspondts as they
were directed.

2370. Tho. Harriſon at Sidney Col. Camb. 2d. Novr That he had
rec'd 3. Doz. of Dr Smalridge's Sermons, and distrib
them to ye sevll Masters of ye Colls and Halls &ca
who desir'd him to return their Thanks to ye Soci

..... 9th. Novemr. Refer'd to the Committee.

NB. The manuscript was committed to ye care of Mr. Stubs who was desir'd to peruse it, and return it to Dr. Mapletoft with the Thanks of the Society.

2371. G. Davies at Beverley Yorksh. 3d. Novr. That his indisposition had hinder'd him for sometime acknowledging ye Receipt of ye Societie's Packet. He desires his hearty Thanks may be accepted for it; & when Mr. Boynton comes to Town he designs to request ye Society's assistance to procure some books to disperse among ye poor.

2372. Tho. Dawes at Salop. 1st. Novr. That he had not recd the Packet mentioned in the Society's Printed Letter of the 7th of last Month; tho' he had enquir'd after it at ye Carriers.

2373. Dr. E. Chandler at Worcester. 1. Novr.
2374. Jno. Portman at Madresfield Worc. 4th. Novr.
2375. Wm. Lewis at Margam Glamorg. 2. Novr.
} All thanking the Society for the Packets severally recd by them.

2376. Ben. Wood at Wherwell near Andover Hants. 4th. Novr. That he was very glad to receive Mr. De Montmolin's Letter abt. the Neufchattel Liturgy, & hopes the Society ~~do~~ are not displeas'd at ye delay of printing it from an Imperfect Copy. He begs ye Society to accept his Thanks for ye Packet recd by him.

2377. Jos. Acres at Blewberry Wilts. 25th Octobr. That it is wth pleasure he promotes the Designs of ye Society, and yt has often turn'd the Contents of their Circular Letter in his Thoughts, concerning ye Corresponding Members meeting often together, In order to wch he recomends 5. Revd Clergymen who ~~he believes~~ are inclin'd ~~will be willing~~ to correspond with the Society, and are able to encourage their Designs.

2378. Maurice Wheler at Gloster. 4th. Novr. That he is very much pleas'd wth ye Advertismt. concerning ye Conversion begun at Malabar by ye Missionaries from Gland & heartily wishes success to ye promoters of the

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16.th Nov.r Mr Chamberlayne desir'd to write to Mr Acres — to know who are willing of these Gent. to be Residing Members, what County they live, & at what Distance

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2379. Dr. Woodward at Popler 10th. Novr. to Mr. Shute. That he had prepar'd a Letter to recomend the Charity of the Portuguese Translation to the East India Company, and in order to it he desires 33. of ye Acct.s of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East may be sent to Mr. Woolley the Secretary of the Compa. as from Dr. Woodward.

2380. Mr. A. D. Tenison at Canterbury 13th. Novr. to Mr. Shute desiring him to receive his Arrears to ye Society from Mr. Davenport in St. Pauls Church Yard.

2381. Willm. Davies at Llanwryn Montg. 8th. Novr. To thank ye Society for their Packet and circular Letter. That he expects some of ye Neighbouring Parishes would Subscribe for Books to be given to ye Poor as the Inhabt.s of his Parish had done. That he had partly prevail'd wth. a Clergyman abt. 15. Miles distant from him to be a Corresponding Member, the place where he lives giving him an opportunity of doing much good, but of this he would say more in his next.

2382. Richd. King at Exeter 11th. Novr. That as to his Arrears to the Society he had ~~fully~~ signify'd his Thoughts to Mr. Shute in Decr. last, what pt. he desir'd leave to transfer to the Charity Schools in Exon, and the remainder shall in a little time be return'd.

2383. Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancash. 3d. Novr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had rec'd.

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2384. Mr. Dean Chetwood at Gloster. 6th. Novr. To thank the Society for their very valuable Present, That 70. Boys will be cloath'd in Blew at Gloster by Xtmas next.

2385. E. Varloe at Portsma. Dock. 10th. Novr. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had rec'd. That he shd. take care to forward those put under his Cover; And hopes in a little time to remit what he us'd to do to the Treasurer with an Augmentati from a Gentleman that lives some few Miles from h

2386 John Bradshaw at Namptwich Chesh. 8th Novr. That he had not yet receiv'd the Packet with ½ a Dozen of Mr. Disney's 2d Essays &ca. That ye State of ye Charity Schools in his Neighbourhood are just ye same as they were. He begs the Society would be pleased to put some Common Prayer books into his hands wth Bp Beveridge's Sermon bound up wth them. to give Children when they leave the School.

2387. Dolon De Nevs at Eaton 9. Novr. In answer to ye Society's first Genll. Letter That he looks upon their Invitation as a divine Call, and that therefore nothing but a total Incapacity Shd. deter him from accepting it with all Thankfulness; That he (God willing) hopes to have the pleasure of waiting on them by Christmas next.

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2388 Dr. Woodward at Popler. 22d. Novr. to Mr. Shute. That he had discours'd with the Secry of ye E. India Compa. about the Malabarick affair, who had promis'd him his hearty concurrence in promoting it. That he would lay his Letter before ye Comittee of Directors as soon as he had prepar'd 3. or 4 of the best dispos'd to speak to it. That he doubts not but yt ye Compa. will grant a Passage to ye Printer & his Utensils gratis, they having lately made a Return of 200ll. to a Dane without any advantage when they understood it was design'd for a Religious Use. That tis his Opinion the Printer will have no Interruption in the Indias.

2389. Mr. Stubs at Sion College 23d. Novr. To a Letter from Dr. Mapletoft, together wth. the 2d. part of the Abridgmt. of Mr. Ostervald's Catechism.

..... 16. Novr. To acquaint Mr. Bradshaw that the Society have not any of ye books he mentions by them, and to rectifie his mistake as to ye Packet.

...... 23d. Novr. Refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabar Affair.

2390 Dr. Jo. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 15th Novr. to Mr.
That he had sent a continuation of ye Abridgmt. of
Mr. Ostervald's Catechism to be laid before ye
Society, and yt the whole when finish'd shall be at
the Society's Disposal on two Conditions. Vizt.
That in any Edition or Translation Mr. Ostervald
be own'd (in an Advertismt.) as their Original Au-
=thor: And that if they should be printed in
English the Abridger may either have some
Copies to distribute among his Parishioners
or at least buy what he shall want on that
Account at Prime Cost. That ye remaindr. of
the Copy shall be sent as ye Society shall please
to direct, but ye Abridger desires his Copys
may be reserv'd for him in case they are not
printed in English.

2391. J. Bingham at Worthy in Hants. 19th Novr. That he rec'd
the Society's Packet by Mr. Barker, & prays God
for ye continuance of his Blessing on ye Endea-
=vours of ye Society.

2392 J. Upton at Ilminster Somersetsh. 7th Novr. That the
delay of his Thanks to ye Society for their
kind Packet, has been occasion'd by his constant
Attendance on Business, & his being engag'd
in reprinting a Book of Education that has long
lay'd bury'd in oblivion, in the publication of wch
he has ye same thing in View wch the Society
has, and hopes it may be a means to awaken
some to a due Sense of Religion, & encourage
others to take pains in usefull Learning.

2393. Fran. Boynton at Beverley Yorksh. 20th Novr. To thank
the Society for the Packet he had rec'd, most of ye
books of wch were distributed, but he with some others
would joyn in making a purchase of such little books, as
should be proper to give away. That ye Society's Design
of fixing Good Books in Prisons deserve's all imaginable

23d. Novr. That Dr. Mapletoft be desir'd to send a Correct Copy to ye Society as soon as 'tis with his convenience.

2394. **Geo. Burghope** at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 17th Novr. In answer to ye Socs 2d Genll Letter That he had recd ye Societies circular Letter and shall pursue ye directions of it. That Sr Griffith Boynton is going to London to pass ye Winter; ~~and therefore that he may not be wrote to~~

2395. Sir Griffith Boynton, at Burton Agnes. 14th Novr. In answr to ye Socs 2d Genll Letter, That it will not be long ere he shall be at London and therefore, the Packet intended for him by ye Society may be kept till then. That he shall propose some Gentlemen to be Corresponding Members when he meets with any that he thinks fit, and has gain'd their consent.

2396 Mr Bedford at Bristol. 15th Novr. That his frd ~~that~~ who endows the Marshalsea Prison, & ye Prison in Whitechappel, desires a Letter particularly certifying that Mr Rawlins is a virtuous Man, & a Methodical, Plain Preacher of   Years of Age hath undertaken for ye sake of 10s for each Sermon & 1s for a Clerk to preach in ye Marshalsea Prison on ye 1st 2d 3d or 4th Sunday in every month begining from ye 10th of March to ye 10th of Sepr at half an hour past 4 o of ye Clock in ye afternoon, but during ye other half year the Sermon to bee in ye morning. And ye same to be certify'd of Mr

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Thursday. 30th Novembr 1710.

2397. **Tho. Bishop** at Ipswich 23d Novr. To thank the Society for their last favour, and to desire ~~the~~ some Books for the use of their Charity School Vizt.

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10. Bibles without Singing Psalms
10. Testamts 8vo London Edit.
1. Ditto. with ye Com. Prayr & Singing Psals bound
20. Com. Prayr books 24o bound in Sheep, And
10. Ditto . . . . 12o and 40. Bp Beveridge's Sermn on ye use & Excelcy of ye Com. Prayr

The whole to be sent with a Bill of the Charge wch shall be forthwith returned as the Society shall order. That ye Girls School is encreas'd from to 32. and 'tis hop'd their Number will be 40. by that time they are

NB. ~~[illegible]~~ That ye Com. Packet be directed to Mr. Davis Apothecary at Beverly in Yorkshire

NB. His Packet

23d. Novr. Mr. Shute was desir'd to answer this Letter.

30th Novemr. That Mr. Downing send the Books desir'd by Mr. Bishop.

2398. John Hutton at Standford Berks. 22. Novr. To give an History of his Labours the last Year. That since he could not procure a Charity School, he began last Christmas to teach the Young People of his Parish under ye age of 16. whom he invited to his House every Monday Evening to ~~learn~~ teach them their Catechism Line by Line; and to encourage ym to apply themselves to Reading he gave ym hopes yt he would procure every one of them a Bible when they should be able to read a Chapter distinctly. That on Wednesday Nights he invited all ye Elder People that could not read, & dealt wth them in ye same manner as with the Younger, only making such differences as their Age & Capacities seem'd to require. Such as had learnt to read & write, he employ'd in transcribing the Principles of ye Xtian Religion. That last Winter he went thro a Collection of ye proofs of ye Xtian Religion, wch most Catechisms omit, & is a neglect too justly complain'd of by Mr. Osterwald. That he is perswaded if a Judicious Person was to make such a Collection & could find means to have it printed in a Letter resembling fair writing it might be of excellent use.

2399. Wm Carstares at Edinbr. N. Brit. 23d. Novr. To thank the Society for ye Packets he had rec'd for himself & the other correspondts in those pts and to cover a Memorial from a Minr. of the Church of Ireland, recomending the setting up of Protestant Minrs. in that Kingdom, since now all Popish Preists are discharg'd from saying Mass by Act of Parliamt. and a Reward of 5. pounds promis'd to the Discoverer of any Preist that shall say Mass there, for the future.

2400. Dr. Maptetoft at Greenwich 30th Novr. to Mr. Shute To accompany a further pt. of ye abridgmt. of Mr. Osterwald's Catechism &ca in order to be

30th Novr Refer'd to ye Comittee
Order'd a Letter of Thanks to Mr. Hutton for ye pains he has taken, to be forwarded when approv'd of by ye Comittee.

.... 30th Novr Refer'd to ye Comittee, with the Memorial enclos'd.

2401. Robt. Watts at Popler 28th. Novr. To desire y^{e} of a Bequest of the Interest of a Sum of Money for putting out to Sea 2. poor Childre at Ratcliffe Yearly; In such manner as it may be enter'd into a Will to be secur'd for that use. He gives a particular Account of y^{e} Charity School erected at Gerard's Cross in Bucks, by the late Earl of Portland for teaching and cloathing 20. Boys & 15. Girls, And y^{t} the pres^{t}. Earl has augmented y^{e} Masters allowance from 30. to 40$^{£}$. ꝑ Ann. in consideration of his teaching 5. of his Servants if so many need it to read, write & Cast Accounts. That D^{r}. Marshal preach'd last Sunday was Sennight at Bow Chu. & the Collection y^{t} follow'd amounted to ab^{t}. 4:10:^{s}— And that y^{e} Schools at Oxford succeed very well.

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2402. Willm Whitfeld at Canterbury 24th. Novr. to M^{r}. Shute That he had distributed the Books and Proposals for encouraging Subscriptions to the Malabarian Mission. That A. D. Tenison & himself had propos'd the thing to ye Chapter, who he hopes will be contributors at ye End of their Audit. He propose the Printing some Prayers of our Liturgy & good part of our Church Catechism at ye End of ye Portuguese Testaments.

2403. Sam. Shaw at Warrington Lancash. 22^{d}. Novr. To Thank ye Society for ye Packet he had rec'd as also their Circular Letter. That he maintains an Usher in ye Grammar School there at his own charge, that the Master may be oblig to teach English to the poor Children.

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Thursday. 7th. Decemb^{r}. 1710.

2404. John Batcheler at Bristol. 2^{d}. Decr. To acknowledge the Rec^{t}. of ye Societie's Packet & Circular Lett^{r}. That his inclinations are intirely bent to promot the Designs of ye Society so far as his Indispositions of Body will suffer him.

30th Novr Refer'd to the Comittee.

2405. Jos. Grave at Lewes in Sussex. 30th Novr. That upo
reviewing his Packet he finds Mr. Disney's
Address to Grandjuries. &ca are in it. He desires
some Proposals for ^encouraging ye Malabarian ~~Affair~~ ^Mission
may be sent to him by ye Post ye charge of
wch he never values, when he can promote
thereby ye Affairs of ye Society.

2406. Tho. Williams at Denbigh 28th Novr. That he had rec
the Societies Packet & Circular Letter. That about
20. Children are taught there at his own Charge
join'd wth some help out of the Offertory. That he
hopes to wait on ye Society in ye Spring to give
them an Acct. of his disposing of the Books in ye
School. Packet, and to answer his Engagemts. to a Member
of ye Society by attending the Press in Person. That
Dr. Asheton's Book on ye Communion tho' it has been
printed off carelessly enô yet he finds 'tis very
acceptable among his Neighbours. That he expect
200. of these little books from Mr. A. D. Tenison
but fears they are miscarry'd.

2407. Basil Davenport at Broadhinton 2d. Decr. To thank ye
Society for ye Packet, and circular Letter rec'd
by him. That he had dispers'd ye Catechisms wth
Success and shd be very thankful for a further
Supply as also of Bibles. That his School goes
on very well.

2408. Dr. Woodward at Popler. 6th Decr. To advise that
a Petition or rather a Petitionary Letter be draw
up and sign'd by the Secry in ye name of ye
Society, to the E. India Compa. desiring the
Freight & Passage of what they would sen
to India intimateing ye Particulars, and that he
had already prepar'd the Secry of the Comp
to receive, and prefer such a Petition.

7th Decemr Order'd yt 6. of ye Propagation of ye Goſpel in ye East, & some Propo=sals with a List of ye Subſcribers &ca be sent to Mr Grave.

NB. 200. of Dr Aſheton's Books &ca were sent abt 10ds since from Mr A. D. Tenison.

7. Decemr Order'd yt 20. Lewis's Catechiſms and 20. of ye Catechiſms Broke into Short Queſtions be sent to Mr Davenport.

7. Decr Referr'd to the Comittee for the Malabarian Affair, and order'd that a Petition be prepar'd ac=cordingly.

2409. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 7th Decemr. to Mr. To accompany another part of ye Abridgmt. of Mr. Osterwald's Catechism, wch he recomends to his perusal for correcting the Faults &ca.

Thursday. 14th Decembr. 1710.

2410. Willm. Whitfeld at Canterbury. 13th Decemr. That the Chapter of the Church at Canterbury had given 5. pounds towards printing the Portuguese Testaments. That a Charity School is maintained there by the Dean and Prebendarys. He proposes Dr. Tho. Nixon for a Corresponding Member

2411. Jo. Sterling at Glasgow 1. Decemr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, of wch he wd. endeavour to make ye best improvemt. And yt by January next he hopes to send an Account of ye Progress of the Society in Scotland.

2412. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 12. Decr. That he had sent another part of the Abridgmt. of Mr. Osterwald's Catechism, and that all ye remaindr. would be sent to ye Society next week.

2413. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 8th Decr. to Mr. Shute That he had communicated his Letter to the Benefactor to the Prisons, who was very well satisfy'd wth the Account thereof, but desires that care may be taken that the Sermons be preach'd at half an hour past four in ye afternoon in ye Summer half Year, for ye benefit of Servants & others yt cannot conveniently come to Church at other Times. That there be a Prayer at large before Sermon, & not a single Collect only. And yt he thinks it more proper yt ye first Psalm in Morning Service be sung after ye Litany than after ye 2d Lesson. That he had receiv'd from him 4l. 19s. viz. 3:6. the Whitechappel Prison to Lady Day, & 1:13. for the Marshalsea Lady Day wch should be paid to Mr. Shute at Bristol.

.--- 14th. Decemr. Order'd yt the Thanks of the Society
be sent to the Revd. Chapter at
Canterbury, for their Benefaction
of 5.ll And yt Mr. Whitfeld be desir'd
to signifie whether Dr. Nixon is willing
to correspond wth. ye Soc. according to
a Standing Rule.

2414. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 9th Decemr. That he had finished his Treatise on ye Abuse of Musick, & the Profaneness & Immorality occasion'd thereby & sent ye Same to Mr. Wyat at ye Rose in St. Pauls Church Yard who upon ye recomendation of Sr. John Philipps had engag'd to print it.

2415. Richd. King at Exeter 6th Decr. That a Charity Sermon was preach'd in St. Stephen's Church at Exeter by Mr. Canon Kendal, and ye Collection that follow'd amounted to £-9-11d. That he is determin'd to exercise his Office of Deaconry (after ye Example of Mr. ——) among the Prisoners of the County Gaol.

2416. Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincolnshr. 9th Decr. That he had receiv'd the Societies Letter of ye 23d of Novemr. containing an Acct. of what they had done in favour of condemn'd Malefacters, which he read wth great satisfaction and recomends that ye provision of Seperate Apartments may be extended so as to accomodate all Prisoners comitted for Capital Crimes as well before as after condemnation. That he dare not undertake to procure any Charity towards the glorious Design at Malabar for fear he should be thought too pressing upon persons otherwise well disposed, and yt one good Design should starve another. Besides that some Years since there was sent up from those parts and about Grantham abt. 140. pounds for Propagating the Xtian Religion in Forreign Parts.

Thursday. 21st Decemr. 1710.

2417. A. Deacon W. Wilson at London 16th Decr. To accompany a small Tract ~~of~~ in Manuscript of ye usefulness and necessity of Catechising, wch he designs to publish, and submits to the Judgment of ye Society ~~and~~ with a desire to know their Opinion thereof as soon as possible.

2418. T. Bringhurst at Ely. 14th Decemr. In answer to the Society's first General Letter. That he thankfully accepts the honour of concurring with them in the prosecution of their Designs for ye Interests of Religion to the utmost of his power. That he is contriving to erect & maintain a Charity School in his Parish, wch he hopes may commence from Low Munday next, and in order to it will gladly receive any directions from ye Society to establish & regulate it.

2419. Er. Warren at Worlington Suff. 19th Decemr. In answer to the Society's 2d. Genll. Lettr. To thank ye Society for a Copy of the Collects used by them, and to assure them that he shall comply with all their pious Measures for promoting Xtian Knowledge. He gives directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

2420. Willm. Whiston at Union Court near Ely House in Holborn 18th December. 1710. [Memorand. The Society order'd this Letter to be enter'd verbatim, which is as follows]

Sr. ,, This comes to give our Society for Promoting Xtian Know-
,, =ledge the Reason of my absenting my self from
,, their Meetings now I am come to reside in Town,
,, whereas I so seldom us'd to fail them, when I was
,, but occasionally there. I confess I am not able
,, to enter into this Matter nor to absent my self from
,, the Society, without some concern and uneasiness.

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21st. Decemr. Order'd that Mr. A. D. Wilson be acq
with ye present Debt of the Society, and their Resolut
not to enter upon any new Expence till that is
discharg'd: That they never give their Opinion
of any book but with regard to admitting of it in
their Packet, but that they think a Treatise on
that Subject may be very usefull.

NB. To send him ye 2d. Letter.

NB. To send a Com. Packet by Mr. Smith's
Wagon from ye 4. Swans in Bpſgate
Street Thursday Morn.

" I have the same designs for advancing true genuine Christian
" knowledge and practice that the rest of the Society have. My
" heart is intirely with them in their brave and religious and
" charitable & Christian undertakings. I am still as willing and
" as ready as ever to assist and encourage & advise in any of their
" affairs. I own my self to receive no small benefit comfort and
" edification my self from their Society, and I cannot without un-
" willingness & regret bear to be excluded or banished from them.
" Yet do I by no means think it prudent in me considering the
" circumstances I am at present under any longer to frequent their
" meetings, since there may such inconveniencies thence arise as
" may hinder not only my self but the rest from doing that good which
" otherwise might be expected. Insomuch that the very same design
" of Doing Good which prompted the Society to choose me at first
" & me to accept the same, & to frequent their Assemblies seems now
" to require my absenting my self from them; so long I mean as
" ye reason for such absenting shall stand good, and till those
" important things I have to propose to the Christian World be
" so throughly examined, that I may stand justifyed before all
" good men, and they may see it necessary to joyn my designs
" with those which they are already engag'd in, in order to the
" through reformation of the Christian Church, ~~Church~~ and the
" hastening the coming of our Saviour's kingdom of peace and
" holiness. This I verily believe will be found necessary in no very
" long time. but since it is not in that State at present & ~~Spitions~~ suspicions &
" jealousies may easily arise, in the mean time; I do hereby take my
" leave of the Society, Begging of God to Bless them in all their religious
" undertakings, & to open the Eyes of the Christian world to see
" believe & practice exactly according to the revelation by his Son &
" offering my hearty Service to ye Society & every Membr of it in any such designs as
" in my present circumstances I may be assisting in, in a more private manner
" & hoping yt Almighty God will in this matter accept of my hearty good will for ye deed, & not exclude
" me from all reward of those pious undertakings, which I have hitherto been ready to
" promote more openly & which I shall still be ready to promote by my own
" private endeavrs good wishes & prayers for their Success & Advancemt in ye world
" I am Sr ye Societies & yor Most humble Servt. Will: Whiston

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2421. Robt Watts at Popler 30th Decr To thank ye Society for ye form of a Bequest wch he had recd. He desires their acceptance of 10s as his Mite towards carrying on their good Designs: & 3. or 4. of the New Editions of ye Propagation of ye Gospel in ye East, when they are publish'd.

2422. Anth. Springet at Lewes Sus. 16th Decr That Mr Grave being dangerously ill he was desir'd to acknowledge ye Rect of the Socs Packet of the Accts of ye Propagation of ye Gospel in ye East, and yt he would do what lies in his power to promote that Glorious Design. That the opening of the Charity School in that Town is suspended on Acct of ye Small Pox, wch now does abate.

2423. Tho. Dawes at Salop 13th Decr That he had never yet rec'd Mr Disney's Address &c. That the difficulty of raising Money to Cloath the Children of the Charity Schools wch at present amount to above 140. Boys & Girls makes it unseasonable to attempt the pressing ~~raising~~ of Subscriptions to the Proposal for converting the poor Indians to wch he wishes all good Success.

Schools

2424. M. Heynes at Sutton near Biggleswade Bedfordsh. That he receiv'd the Society's Circular Letter, & is now remov'd ~~to~~ from Wroxal in Warwicksh. to ye Place abovemention'd where he is Chaplain to Sr Roger Burgoyne, and Assists ye Rector & where he shall be glad to promote the Society's Excellt Designs. That the dispersing of their Books at Wroxal had a very good Effect, tho the Gentry into whose hands they were put would not suffer their Charity to be mentioned.

28. Dec. Order'd that 4. Copies of ye the Acct. of ye Propagation of ye Gospel in the East be sent to Mr. Watts.

.... 28th. Decr. Order'd that Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay be sent to Mr. Dawes.

Thursday. 28th. Decem. 1710.

2425. Willm. Whitfeld at London. 21st. Decr. to Mr. Shute That he rec'd & comunicated the Society's Thanks to ye Chapter of Canterbury. That he very well knew yt Dr. Nixon would comply wth all ye conditions expected from him, before he propos'd him for a corresponding Member.

2426. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrokesh. 19th. Decemr. That by Sir John Philipps's Interest the Charity Schoole at Llanychaer ~~and Puncheston are~~ is upheld and a School erected at Puncheston, Mr. Jenkin Breckwell is ye Master of ye at Llanychaer and Mr. Gambold of that at Puncheston which was open'd the 8th. of Novemr. last. That three poor Children of Llangan in Carmarthensh. are taught at his own Charge, and 4. poor Children are taught at Dynas in Pembrokesh. at ye charge of Mr. Langharne Rector of that Parish. That in each of these Schools & in all others as far as he knows, the Masters of every Charity School in Pembrokesh. and Carmarthensh. has the liberty to take into ye Charity Schools Children whose Parents pay for their teaching that they may be the better qualify'd to Stick close to their business & carefully instruct the poor.

Schools

2427. Ro. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 20th. Decr. That he had not yet receiv'd ye Societies Packet tho' he had made enquiry after it.

Thursday. 4th. Jany. 1710.

2428 Jos. Grave at Lewes in Suss. 1st. Jany. to Mr. Shute That being somewt. recover'd from his Indisposition he had made application to his Neighbours for Contributions to ye Malabar Pro

. . . . . 28th. Decemr. To send ye 1st. Genll. Letter to Dr. Nixon.

. . . . NB. To let him know yt his Packet was sent to Mr. Acres at Blewbury.

Proposal, and finds People very well dis-
-pos'd. That the Subscribers have agreed to
pay in their Contributions to Mr. Springet, &
he is desir'd to remit them to Mr. Shute.
That he had that day receiv'd 5. pounds, &
hopes much more will follow. That ye pro-
-gress of ye Charity School is as yet retarded ~~at a~~
till ye Gentry of ye Town are return'd who
retir'd to avoid the Small Pox.

This Letter return'd to Mr. Shute.

2429. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 27th Decr. That he had
finish'd his Discourse concerning ye Profaness
& Immodesty of our modern Songs & sent ye
same to Mr. Wyat ye Bookseller, who declines
printing it for fear he should be a loser by it.
That he desires no profit to himself, and re-
-comends it to ye Societies or some other persons
to encourage it by Subscription or otherwise,
for he cannot think ye World is so bad as wholly
to slight a discovery of such a Mystery of
Iniquity. That he was ye longer upon ye Subject
for the following reasons Vizt. 1st. That he hop'd
it would prevent many from being ruin'd
by Learning to Sing, and so have oblig'd ye
Masters to regulate this Abuse 2dly. That he hop'd
it might have occasion'd ye Deans & Chapters
of Cathedrals to take better care to prevent ye
Organists &ca. from composing for ye Playhouse
And 3dly. As it is expected that ye Convocation
shall censure Scandalous books, he hopes that
they would not be so partial as to censure
others, & let ye Musick & Playhouse escape.

2430. T. Bringhurst at Ely 30th Decr. In answr. to ye Societys
2d. Genll. Letter to thank ym for ye present of books
intended for him wch he desires may be kept till
he writes again. That he has at length prevail'd
to ~~get~~ have a Charity School set up at Ely

13. 4. Jan.y Order'd Thanks to Mr. Grave for his Care &c.

4th Jan.y Refer'd to ye Comittee.

2431. J. Hinton at Newbury in Berksh. 30th. Decr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he at ye same time receiv'd a parcel directed by mistake to ye Revd. Mr. Stephens at Newbury, for yr is no such person, & therefore he will wait the Society's directions about it.

2432. Hen. Cooper at Litton Somers. 23d. Decr. To thank ye Society for the Packet & circular Letter he had receiv'd; the Instructions of which he shall observe; He adds new directions for writing to him.

2433. Erasm. Saunders at Blockley Worc. 26th. Decr. That at Campden in Gloc. there is a free Grammar School upon a very ancient Foundation. A Ch. School founded there not long since by Geo. Townsend Esqr. for teaching 24. poor Children; Since that ye late Honble. James Thynne Esqr. has founded a Ch. School for teaching 30. poor Girls to read, &ca. who have each a Suit of Cloaths once a Year. That at Laberton in Gloc. another School was founded by the sd. Mr. Thynne for teaching 20. Boys. That at Blockley in Worc. 4. pounds p Ann. for Ever is given by one Mr. Carter whereof 3. pds is for the Instruction of 8. poor Boys or Girls & ye other 20. shill. to buy Bibles & other good Books: That ye Minr. of Blockley has lately built a very convenient Schoolhouse upon a peice of Ground given by the present Bp of Worcester, & Fran. Martyn Esqr. has given 100. pounds towards endowing of it, the interest of wch. is now paid to ye Curate of ye Parish for teaching 8. poor Boys. Schools.

Thursday. 11th. Jany. 1710.

2434. Robt. Watts at Popler. 9th. Jany. Containing a very particular Acct. of his Remarks on the last Edition of the Account of Schools.

M^{r}. Stephens is Vicar of Shrivenham in Berks.

William Baker
you must direct to —— Rect^{r} of Layham near
Hadleigh in Suffolke and send your Packetts (if you think fitt)
by the Boxford Waggon, which comes every week to the Kings
Armes in Leaden-Hall-street London, and returns by my door

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2435. Philip Cholmondley in London. 11th. Jany. To give a particular account of the State of the Ch. School at ~~whitchurch~~ Hedgworth in Middx. where 13. poor Children are taught.

2436 Mr. De la Mothe at Westminr. 8th. Jany. To enclose a Letter he had lately received from Messrs. Cyprian & Paul Appia at Turin.

2437. Richd. Codrington at Dodington Gloc. 1st. Jany. to Mr. Shute That he had receiv'd the ~~Society's~~ Books sent to him, and also the Society's Letter; And yt he would take care to discharge Mr. Downing's Bill. That he hopes the Scruples about Col. Codrington's Will are remov'd, & yt the Society will have it in their power to promote ye Excellt. ends of the Donation.

2438. Richd. Codrington at Dodington Gloc. 1st. Jany. In answer to ye Society's first Genl. Letter, that he thanks them for ye Honour of admitting him a Corresponding Member, and that he shall be heartily glad to promote their Designs.

2439. John Burrough at Trusham in Devon. 6th. Jany. That he had obtain'd from a Society of Clergy whereof he is a Member 40. Shillings towards ye Pious Design of propagating the Xtian Faith in ye East Indies wch he had remitted by the hands of the Revd. Mr. King.

2440 Tho. Bishop at Ipswich Suff. 2d. Jany. That he had receiv'd the Books bought for him by order of the Society, but without a Bill of their Charge wch he would willingly have yt he might remitt the Money. That it is intended to employ some of ye Shopkeepers in Ipswich this Year to cloath the Children, but they would gladly have a Pattern of ye Stuff they last had from Mr. Brewster, and an Acct. of ye Price. Wch Mr. Bridgeman one of ye Trustees

11th. Jany. Order'd yt a Packet to ye Value of 5l. be sent to Sr. John Philipps, consisting of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, and yt Mr. Chamberlayne be put in mind to speak to Mr. Nichols to encourage ye Pd School.

11th. Jany. Order'd that the said Letter be ~~enclo~~ trans=lated against the next Meeting.

11th. Jany. Order'd that Sr. John Philipps have an Abstract of this Letter so far as relates to Colo. Codrington's Legacy.

11th. Jany. Mr Downing is desired to ~~write~~ send a Bill to Mr. Bishop.

will call for.

2441. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury. 9th Jany. In answer to the Society's first Genll. Letter, that he shall do his best Endeavours to discharge the Trust they have reposed in him by promoting Charity, Piety, & Xtian Knowledge.

2442 John Tatam at Sutton on Hill Derbysh. 11th. Decr. To Thank the Society for ye Packet he had rec'd. That he had forwarded all ye Packets recomended to his care. He earnestly desires the Society would use their Interest to procure the Queens Proclamation for the due observation of Good Friday, and prohibiting all Fairs and Markets upon that day. He covers a particular Account of the Profits of his Living as it shd have been return'd to the Bp of Lichfield and Coventry 1704.

2443 Erasm. Warren at Worlington Suff. 9th Jany That he returns his most hearty Thanks to ye Society for ye Packet sent to him, the contents of which he finds to be exquisitely adapted to the High Ends of the Society.

Thursday. 18th. Jany 1710.

2444 Ri. Kirshaw at Ripley in Yorksh. 10th Jany In answer to ye Society's Circular Letter. And to desire. 6. Bibles, & 24. Common Prayer books may be sent to him, to be left with his Bror. at Leeds.

2445. Gil. White at Selborn 11th. Jany That he rec'd ye Society's Circular Letter. That some of ye Subscribers to the Charity Schoole there have withdrawn by reason of ye inconstancy of ye Poor in sending their Children to School, who as often as they can employ them keep ym at home: To prevent which some of ye Contributors have agreed to Cloa
some of ye most needy peoples Children to oblige th
to constant attendance & allure others to ye like, in order to w
he requests yt 5. Sutes of Cloaths for Boys & 5. for Girls be sent down to hi

Schools.

. . . . 18th Jany. That Mr Downing be desir'd to send the books, and a Note of the Charge of them. }

. . . . 18. Jany Order'd yt a Copy of this Letter so far as relates to Cloaths be given to Mr Skeate. }

2446. John Dundas at Edinburgh 6th Novr to Wm Chamberlayne
That he longs to hear from him an Acct of ye
welfare of the Society in Engld That sevl Copies of ye
books sent to Principal Carstares were laid before ye
Society at Edinburgh, and were very acceptable
to ye Members.

2447. John Dundas at Edinburgh. 23d Decr to ye Secry. That
he had receiv'd the Accts of ye Propagation of
ye Gospel in the East, and deliver'd one of them
to Principal Carstares. That the Parcels sent
from the Society in Engld at different times have
been laid ~~upon~~ before ye Society at Edinbr & perus'd
by ye Members. That ye Society there have got
in several Thousand pounds Sterling, wch their
Treasurer had put out to Interest, but to the re-
gret of the Society and all Good Men he was call'd away by
School. Death, the loss of him being much Lamented for his Piety, and
Publick Spiritedness, He being a very large con-
tributor to all Foundations of Charity at Edin-
burg particularly to 2. Hospitals for Girls, To ye
Society and to ye Erection of a Charity School
at Edinburgh, & ye Sole founder of another
at Kilmares in ye West of Scotland, of all which
he was a diligent Overseer: That his Acct being
Audited just before his Death, His Son has since
paid in the Ballance, and offer'd to continue his
Father's Subscription. That another Treasurer will
be chose ye 1st Thursday in Jany. and that he
heartily wishes Success to ye Pious, & Charitable
Undertakings of the worthy Society in England.

2448. Wm Carstares at Edinburgh 11th Jany That he had recd ye Acct of ye
Propagation of ye Gospel in ye East. That ye Society at
Edinbr have agreed to choose New members by Bal-
loting. That all the Society's Treasure was put out at
Interest, and tho' their late Treasurer was dead his
were so Exact that the Society wd not lose one

2449. Ro. Baillie at Invernes in N. Brit. 22d. Decr. That h
had recd ye Society's Packet, and dispers'd the sma
Tracts to so good effect that a Gentleman of his
acquaintance having perus'd Dr. Smalridge's
Sermon could not be at rest till he had settled
part of his Estate to Educate 20. poor Boys and
Girls at Invernes & other 20. at another School
in the South of Scotland, wch 40. Children are
to have their Learning, Provision, & Cloathing
till they are in a condition to provide for them=
=selves. That ye ferment in Scotland about ye time
of ye Elections retarded ye Progress of ye Society
Schools. for Propagating Xtian Knowledge, but that heat
being now check'd by Her Majties Gracious Speech
and ye Addresses of both Houses of Parliamt. 'tis
hop'd ye Society in N. Britain will receive further
encouragemt. & continue their Diligence imitating
the Laudable Example of ye Honble Society's in Engld.
That in ye Months of Sepr. Octobr. & Novr. last he
had made a perambulation thro' several Highland Counties in order to be well
inform'd of ye Strength & growth of Popery, & als
wch are ye fittest places wherein to erect Ch. Schools
that at least ye poor people in Popish Countries
may be educated in sound Protestant Principles

2450. Cyprian & Paul Appia at Turin 29th. Novr. to Mr. De la Motte
That since their last to ye Society, the Affairs relating
to Religion in Pragellas have taken a strange Turn
thro' the indefatigable applications of ye Rom. Catholi
So that ye Officer commanding in Cheif at Fenestrelles has forbi
any Publick or Private Meetings as were before per=
=mitted; And wn a Child is Christen'd they will suffe
no more to be present than the Father & Mother,
the God=father & God=mother notwithstanding this permission that ye Younger Brothe
had been detain'd in that Fort 15. days by order of ye Baron de St. Remy and had been there still if
Mr. Chetwynd Her Britainick Majties Envoy had not employ'd in Po
=ful Intercessions

18th Jany. Order'd that a Copie of this Letter be given to Mr. Chamberlayne.

2451. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 13th Janry That he is very much concern'd for the revival of Arianism (by a Person nam'd in his Letter) and that he is of opinion that an Account of the Horrid Impieties, Villanies, & Barbarities comitted by the Arians, Nestorians & Eutychians in ye Asiatick Churches, and ye Subversion of Religion by Mahomet wch imediately followed might be of singular use at this time. That Mr Ockley Vicar of Swavsey near Cambridge is compleatly qualify'd for such a Design, & he believes would undertake it, if encourag'd to it by any of ye Bishops.

2452 John Mathews at Tewksbury 14th Janry That last week a Ch. School began to be erected in his Parish That 25. Boys are Nam'd, & ye Number will be encreas'd as ye Subscriptions come in wch at present do not exceed 10. pounds ꝑ Ann. That a Master is provided, and ye Churchwardens have given the Children a Gallery in the Church.

Schools.

Thursday. 25th Janry 1710.

2453. Richd Bithel at Burrough Green Camb. 23d Janry To propose the Revd Mr Barrett of Hartest in Suffolk, for a Corresponding Member; That he has an Estate of 350ll ꝑ Ann. in Temporals & Spirituals, is already a very useful Person, and very hearty in ye Business of Charity Schools.

2454. Ph. Stubs at Sion College. 23d Janry That ye Bp of Exeter preach'd last Lords Day at St. Mary Aldermary for Vintry Ward School, and ye Collection was 12ll:7s:-d

Schools

2455. John Bringhurst at Ely. 13th Janry That he had desir'd a Neighbour of his to call for the Pacqt wch the Society intended for him; And recomends Mr Leith of Bedford for a Corresponding Member

N.B. Mr. Leith is already a Correspondt.

2456. Robt. Watts at Popler. 24th. Jany. That he intends in a short time to go to Oxford, and would be glad to distribute some of ye Society's Books when he is there. If he may be favour'd wth. a small Packet, he desires it may be directed for him at Mr. Salmon's.

2457. Jos. Grave at Lewes Suss. 23d. Jany. to Mr. Shute, That he continued to Solicite Benefactions to the East Indian Proposal, and has obtain'd good Answers, but as yet little Money; Some waiting for an Acct. from London how Persons of Quality receive the Proposal. That Mr. Middleton had remitted 50l. and intends to do ye same next Year. He expresses a great concern yt whilst ye Society are labouring to promote ye Glorious Gospel amongst ye East Indians, yt there are Practises to plant Malabarianism among us at home.

2458. Mr. De la Mothe at Westminr. 23d. Jany. That he had not yet receiv'd ye Neufchattel Liturgy promis'd sometime since by Monsr. De Montmolin. He cover'd a Note of some Charges relating to ye Society as mentioned on this days Mins.

2459. Dr. Hare at Bartlet's Buildings 25. Jany. to Mr. Shute That on Wednesday last he had caus'd £12:3:6. to be distributed among ye poor Palatines by 2. Carefull hands to his satisfaction, and if the Society have any Charity to apply that way, he would use the same friends to distribute it.

2460. John Sterling at Edinbr. 12th. Jany. That abt. £3000. Ster is pd. in to ye Society there & lent out on good Security. by ye Interest whereof ye Society will begin to do something towards their great & good

Schools

25th Jany. Order'd yt a Packet be given to Mr. Watts to consist of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct. not exceeding ye val. of 7l.

Thursday. 1st Feby 1710.

2461. Robt Watts at Popler. 30th Jany That he had fill'd up an interleav'd Acct of Schools wth his Re=marks according to ye desire of ye Comittee. That he hopes to meet a Packet of ye Socs books at Oxford. That Dr Geddes being remov'd from Compton in Wiltsh: into Berkshire the School at Compton was sunk; And that at Marlborough declining, by which he is of opi=nion, they have not seen Dr Smalridge's Ser=mon in those pts & therefore desires a few of ym to send to Mr Hildrop ye Schoolmaster at Marlboro.

Schools

2462. Ph. Varloe at Portsmo. 29th Jany 1710. ~~That~~ To thank the Society for recomending Mr Finck to him, and also for ye Acct of ye Propaga=tion of ye Gospel in ye East. That he should be glad to have ~~some~~ 2. or 3 more of ye Proposals to dispose of, among his friends. That he shall readily assist Mr Finck with Money & advice during his Stay at Portsmo. That ye E. India Fleet were sail'd, but the same Frigot not yet come from the Downs.

2463 Dr Mapletoft at Greenwich. 23d Jany to Mr Shute That if his Proposal for printing 2000: of ye Abridg=mt of Mr Osterwald's Catechism goes on he'l undertake for 50. Copies in case they are at 1. price bound in Sheep. He offers it to ye consideratio of ye Society whether ye Catechism (intire) may not be printed for ye same price: And if so, is not rather to be chosen. The Abridger will have his End either way, and thinks if ye Society would espouse it it ~~would~~ might be as Staple a Comodity as ye whole Duty of Man.

Return'd to Mr Shute

1. Feby Order'd yt 4. of Dr Smalridges
4. of Dr Bradford's,
4 of Dr Moss's
Sermons wth ye Acct. of Schools
be given to Mr Watts to dispose
of as he shall think fit.

1. Feby Order'd that ye thanks of the
Society be sent to Mr Varloe, and
~~six~~ Books, with Proposals as he
desires.

2464 Rob. Middleton at Cockfield Suss. 17th. Jany. to Mr. Shute That he no sooner read the Acct. of ye Danish Missionarys, but he resolv'd to contribute towards it, and procure a Rich Man in his Parish to do the same. That he had accordingly remitted to him fifty Shillings and would send ye same Sum about Xtmas next. But that ye Gentleman aforementioned chooses to deliberate abt. it till he has heard from London.

Return'd to Mr. Shute

2465 Richd. Codrington at Dodington 27th. Jany. to Mr. Shute In answer to ye Society's 2d. Genll. Letter. That the Bearer his Neighbour had orders to pay Mr. Downing for the books sometime since sent to him. He gives directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

Return'd

2466 John Hughes at Kilmersdon 26th. Jany. to Mr. Shute That his School never was so full as it now is, those taught upon ye Foundation being 36. in Number. That ye 1st. Class are in Job. the 2d. in Deut. the 3d. in St. Matthew. ye 4th. in ye larger Spelling book. That he Catechises constantly twice a week, and makes them read Dr. Wells's Letter agt. Swearing once a fortnight, and obliges ye bigger Boys to write it out.

Return'd

2467. Jos. Grave at Lewes Suss. 30th. Jany. That he was very glad to hear of ye Progress of the Society in ye Malabarian Affair, and had made several Copies of ye Acct. to excite others to Charity. That last Friday a Man brot. him a Guinea towds. it, and desires to be unknown, tho 5s. would have been a good Contribution from him.

2468. Willm. Price at Whitfield Northampt. 25th. Janry. In an=
=ſwer to ye Society's Circular Letter That he
shall always concur in ye meaſures the Society
think beſt to promote their pious Ends. That by
the Interest of 50.ll. 4. Children are taught and
cloath'd at Whitfield, and he hopes to get ye
number augmented. That a School is design'd
Schools at Brackley in ye same County. That at Mix=
=bury in Oxfordsh. the Revd. Mr. Evans now
Vicar of St. Brides pd. for ye Schooling of
most of the poor Children, & 'tis hop'd his
Succeſsor Mr. Sautre will do ye same.
That he should be glad of a List of the
Corresponding Members in his Neighbourhood

2469. John Brett at Rumford Essex 29th. Janry. That ye 2. Ch.
Schools there were open'd ye Monday after
12th. Day, one conſiſting of 40. Boys and the
other of 20. Girls, taught & cloathed. That ye
Schools. Subscriptions are abt. 60. pounds ℘ Ann. of wch
the Master & Miſtriſs are allow'd 35. pds ℘ Ann.
They come to Church on Holydays & Sundays
& have Com. Prayr. books, Bibles & Testaments
given 'em, according as they are taught.

2470. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 24th. Janry. To thank the
Society for the encouragemt. they had given
towards printing his Treatiſe on the abuse
of Musick, to whose kindneſs therein, he shall
under God impute all the Good that shall be
done by his Endeavours.

Thursday. 8th. Febry. 1710/11.

2471. Fr. Fox at Boscomb Wiltsh. 29th. Janry. To enclose a
Catalogue of Books to compleat the Lending
Libraries design'd for Cowbridge & St. Asaph: &
to request the Society's leave to print the Prayers
for Ch. Schools at ye End of a little book a friend of
his is printing.

. . . 1. Feb.y NB. To send him a List of the Correspond.ts in the County of Northampton &c.a - - - - -

. . . . . 8th Feb.y Order'd that the thanks of ye Society be sent to Mr. Fox for ye pains he has taken in drawing up the Catalogue, & to acqt him that they consent to his friends publishing ye Prayers for Ch. Schools as he proposes.

2472. J. Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 5th. Feby. That a Gentleman in his Parish of Exemplary Piety & Charity had promis'd to add to the Mite he formerly remitted to the Society towards buying of Pious Books for ye benefit of poor Prisoners, and that he would send his Contribution by his Bror. Mr John Trollope to the Revd. Mr Shute, and that by ye same hand he would receive a Guinea from another friend of his, towards carrying on the same design.

Thursday. 15th. Feby. 1710/11.

2473 John Vaughan Esqr at Derllyss 7th. Feby. Enclosing an Open Letter to Sr Thomas Stepney, wherein he desires him to recomend the Copy of ye late Bp Bull's intended circular Letter, to ye prest. Bp of St Davids & intimates that if His Lp approv'd of it, it should be publish'd without any charge to him. He recomends the Revd Mr Floyer Vicar of Llandiloe Vawr for a Corresponding Member; And desires to distribute some of Sr Duncomb Colchester's Letters if the Society have any in their Store.

2474. John Gibson Esqr at Welburn Yorksh. 3d. Feby That he had formerly 3. of Mr Disney's first Essays sent to him to lend to the Neighbouring Justices, but that he never receiv'd any of ye 2d. Essay, tho the last circular Lettr from ye Society mentioned yt one was in his Packet

2475 Mr. Skeate at London. 15th Feby. To give an Account of 53. Prisoners set at Liberty out of Whitechaple Prison, the Marshalsea, & Counter in Southwark for the Sum of 57: 9. advanced by a Person that desires to be unknown.

...... 8th Feby Order'd that Mr. Evans be desir'd to signify the thanks of the Society to his Charitable friends.

...... 15th Feby Order'd yt Mr. Vaughan be acquainted that as the Society for reasons mentioned in their Letter of the 25th Novr last did not think fit to give into his Proposal of recom=mending the late Bps circular Letter to ye present Bp, for the same reaſons they de=cline appearing concern'd to bear the Charge of printing that or another Letter from ye Prest Bp, and therefore desire he would leave out yt advice to Sr Tho. Stepney.

NB. That this Lettr be approv'd of, by ye Committee before tis sent forward.

...... 15th Feby Order'd that Mr. Disney's 2d. Eſsay be sent to Mr. Gibson, by ye next Parcel that is sent to him. Or to his son a Scrivener in Lothbury.

2476. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 9th Feb. That y Task of ye Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge, is much easier than that of the Society for Reformation of Manners, or that for Propagating ye Xtian Faith and yet as profitable to Mankind, & as acceptable to God; That their Design is to prepare a Righteous Generation for the next Age, who will rise up & call them Blessed. That to enlarge ye Province of the Society in Yorksh. he recomends Mr. Ths. Hodgson Minr. of Boynton on ye North side to ye Correspondence he being a Learned and Honest Man, and has signify'd his willingness to correspond wth ye Society He thanks ye Society for ye Packet he has reciev'd wch he has look'd over with great pleasure. That in ye Catalogue he finds a small Tract of his own entitul'd The Necessity of coming to Church &c. printed by Wyat. 1701.

2477. Dr. Willm. Hallifax, at Old Swinford. 7th Feby. In answer to ye Society's Circular Letter. That ye House for ye new School mention'd in ye last years Account is now finish'd, but the Expence of it exceeding what was allow'd by ye Founder; it is found necessary to apply one Years Income to clear ye charge, before ye Master & Schollars are named. That an Old Cottage on his Glebe coming into his hands the last Summer, he has ~~apply~~ converted it into a Ch. School for 6 Girls taught and Cloath'd at his own Charge, and yt ye School was open'd last Michas.

School.

2478 Ld. Bp of Bangor, at London. 15th Feby. That it is most advi=sable to print the Testamt. design'd for ye Jud in the purest Portuguese, for tho' it be spoke cor=ruptly in most parts of India, yet the Legitim Portuguese as they call it, is generally underst & will correct those yt don't speak it purely.

…… 15th. Feby. Refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabarian Miſsion.

Thursday. 1st March. 1710/11

2479. Richd Lloyd at Yarpol. 23. Febry That 140.ll ⅌ Ann. was subscrib'd towards a Charity School by Xtmas last at Hereford. That Dr Apperley has been a great Promoter of it, and he believes would be a Corresponding Member if the Society ~~desire~~ want one in those parts. That ~~the~~ Mr Peirpoint's School at Lucton goes on Successfully, and has already very much improv'd ye Children tho' ye worthy Founder is not inclin'd yt any other Acct be given of it than what is already publish'd. That he hopes 'ere long to give an Account of a School set up in his own Parish. That ye misapplication of 7.ll ⅌ Ann at Aimstry designed for a School is not yet rectify'd. And the School at Little Laintol founded on 11.ll ⅌ Ann. is much neglected. He begs ye Society's Advice what he shall further do in relation to Sr Lacon Child's Lady's Charity of 25.ll ⅌ Ann. for ye poor Children of Pillith & Langunlo in ye County of Radnor. School.

2480 Henry Hoare 22d Febry at London. To enclose an Acct of ye Collection at St Dunstans in ye West the 18th of Febry amounting to 86ll:14s:2d The A. Bp of York and ye Dean of Carlisle having preach'd for ye 2. Schools in yt Parish, of 50. Boys Cloath'd & 30. Girls to be cloath'd at Easter. Schools

2481 Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingtonsh. 27th Febry That ye School there is encreas'd to 12. Children, Lands bought to ye Value of 8. pounds ⅌ Ann. to wch there has been added this Year by contribution from two private Persons 5ll: 4s: 6d. Schools

1st March. Order'd that this Letter be comunic
to Mr Meller and Mr Chamberlayne.

15th march. Order'd yt Mr Lloyd be wrote to, to signifie
his consent, if he pleases to correspond wth the
Society

2482. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury. 26th
to ye Society's 2d. Genll. Letter to g
how a Packet might be sent
2483. Richd. King at Exeter to Mr. Cham
That he had return'd to him 40
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For ye Malabar Mission . . .
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books sent to him by Mr. D

2484. Tho. Freke at Shroton Dorsetsh. 17.
was glad to see ye Proposal fo
N. Testamt. in Portugese by ye Society,
Sr. John Philipps would pay
that Service wch he'l discha
comes to Town in Easter W
2485. John Dundas at Edenbr. 27th. Jany. That y
having audited and clear'd the
Accounts, they have chosen Mr.
Merchant to succeed him. Tho
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advising upon ye best Methods
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by ye Society in London would
2486. Gil. White at Selborn Hampsh. 21st. Fe
Society for procuring 10. Sites
somany poor Children, that he
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...... 1st. March. Order'd thanks to Mr. Frese for his Benefaction.

...... 1st. March. Order'd that an Answer to this be prepar'd & laid before ye Committee and forwarded when approv'd of by them.

2487. Robt. Watts at St. Johns Coll. Oxford. 21st. Feby. That he hopes he had distributed ye books given by the Society to good Effect both at Oxford & in his way thither; That he expects a Packet from the Society for Reformation of Manners and would gladly receive some Sheet Accts. of the Ch. Schools and Rules & Orders for them before he leaves Oxford.

2488. John Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxford. 28th. Feby. That he was lately inform'd that a Dissenter kept ye School at Wottonunder Edge in Glocestersh. upon wch ye Churchmen refuse to Subscribe; And yt if the Society would give leave to write a Letter to Mr. Gregory ye Vicar of the Place for an Acct. of ye State of ye School it might put ye matter in Motion, & they would either oblige ye Master to teach the Children according to ye Methods used in other places, or to leave his place, & then they promise to double ye Number of Children and cloath them all.

2489. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 19th. Feby. That he had lately met wth ye Letters from ye Malabaric Missionarys, and thinks a very good use may be made of the Narrative in ye City Pulpits, to make ye People know, yt Tranquebar may be in a more Salvable condition than London it self where perhaps there are more Atheists than in all ye Dominions of ye King of Malabar.

2490. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 19th. Feby. to Mr. Brewster That he wishes the whole method of our Education in ye Gramar Schools thro' Engld were more xtian as well as better adapted for useful improvements than now it is: And that these Schools were as wisely accomodated to their designed Ends as the Charity Schools for the most part are.

1st March Order'd that the Papers he desires be sent by to morrows Coach.

1st March. To desire Mr. Bromfield of Kingswood to signifie ye State of the Charity School in Wotton under-Edge.

2491 Robt. Sandilands at Speen. Berks. 26th. Feby. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd by Mr. Acres: And desires when any Bibles or Comon Prayer books are to be spar'd out of the Society's Store, tho' but 2. or 3. he ~~shd. be glad~~ they may be sent in his next Packet.

2492 Abram Walter at High Halden Kent. 24th. Feby. To thank ye Society for their last Packet and acquaint them yt yr is no Charity School lately erected in his Neighbourhood.

2493. Jo. Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh. 24th. Feby. That he has nothing to add to his former Acct. of ye Ch. School in his Parish but that the Children are
Schools. very much improv'd by it. That Subscriptions are making to erect one at Croxton Kerial in Leicestersh. where 4ll. is already subscrib'd for one Year, for teaching 8. poor Children.

2494. Sir Geo. Wheler at Durham. 19th. Feby. To thank the Society for ye Abstract of their Proceedings, wch he was rejoyc'd to see, and particularly for their Success in encouraging the Malabar Mission; tho' he intends when he comes to Town to add a few drops to the Societys Sea, towards conveighing ye Riches of the Gospel to India.

Thursday. 8th. March. 1710/11.

2495. Fran. Fox at Boscomb Wilts. 5th. March, To thank the Society for leave to print Dr. Bradford's Prayers for Ch. Scho That if Mr. Nelson has not communicated a Method of Examination of ye Children in St. George's School, that if the same were known it might be of service. That he saw a Specimen of Questions on ye Church Catechism at Mr. Edwards's wch a frd of Mr. Turner's had drawn up, wch he is of opinion might be useful to ye Society. He sent also an Acct. of some Debts standing out on of the Society.

8th. March. Refer'd to ye Comittee.

2496. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 17th ~~Jan~~ Feby. That ye 34. Boys in his School cloath'd by Mr. Colston are now encreas'd to 40. the Subscriptions being aug=mented. He gives an Acct. of the Subscriptions to it from ye Begining, and Mr. Colston is settling fourscore pounds ℘ an. to comence at his Decease. That ye Gent. who endows ~~the Schoo~~ Prisons at ye Marshalsea & White=chappel desires Mr. Rawlins, & Mr. Canham would preach on Good Friday, and use ye Prayers in ye Morning at large, & he will sa=tisfie them as usual. That he is sorry to take notice that notwithstanding ye encouragemt. offer'd by Mr. Colston, Sr. Willm. Daines the late Bp of Bristol, & ye Present Dean & Town Clerk there is yet no other Ch. School in ye City but at his Parish.

Schools

2497. {Tho. Avenant / Abra. Morse} at Newent Gloc. 3d. March. That Charity Schools in their Neighbourhood are much the same as in ye last printed Acct. They sig=nifie the beginnings of the Schools at Tainton, Newent, Oxenhall, and Huntley.

Schools

2498. Willm. Bennet at Salop 3d. March. That ye 4. Schools at Shrewsbury are now encreas'd to 140. Children cloath'd all but 4. or 5. That 6. Children were put out apprentices this Year, and about ye same Num=ber ye Year before. That beside the Schools within the Town, there is another in ye Suburbs where about 30. Children are taught. That 09. Trus=tees are annually chosen out of ye Substantial Laity of the Town, who with the 3. Minrs. of ye Town take the ~~whole~~ care of managing the Schools.

Schools

2499. Willm. Harrison at Stanton Gloc. 3d. March. To give a par=ticular Acct. of ye School in his Parish, in such words as may be publish'd in ye next Acct. of Schools if the Soc. think fit.

Schools.

.... 8th March. That Mr. Shute be desir'd to communicate this Lettr. to the Lord Bp of Bristol.

1706. Charity Schools reported to be Erecting or Erected.

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1706. Packets given by order of ye Society.

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~~Having found by Experience~~

The Gent of ye Society are all Members of ye Church of Eng & hearty well wishers to ye interests of it, but as the designs they are engaged in, tend chiefly to promote X:anity among ye poor sort, they ~~[illegible]~~ have ~~been~~ been very tender of dispersing books of controversy, ~~&~~ having found by experience that ~~small~~ plain practicall treatises are ~~of most use~~ much more serviceable to ye interest of religion ~~in generall~~ ~~& of ye Church~~ of Eng ~~in particular~~.

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Schools.

.... 8th March. That Mr. Hunte be desir'd to
communicate this Lett.r to the Lord
Bp of Bristol.

2500 Mr. Strong at Yeovill Somersetsh. 3d. March That a Ch. School is lately erected at Beamister in Dorsetsh. by Mrs. Frances Tucker for teaching 20. poor Boys She at present gives 20.ll ꝑ Ann. and after ye decease of 2. Lives she has settled 30.ll ꝑ Ann. for apprenticing the said Boys. At Yetminster in ye same County is another School lately set up for 20. poor Boys endow'd wth 20.ll ꝑ Ann. out of ye Estate of ye late Honble. Robt. Boyle Esqr. At Sherborne in ye same County a School set up by My Ld. Digby for teaching & cloathing 10. poor Girls, to wch the town intend to add more. At Trent in Somerset there is another School erected by Mr. Young a Mercht. for 20. poor Boys, & endow'd wth 20.ll ꝑ Ann.

Schools.

2501. Tho. Waite at Richmond Yorksh. 4th. March That there are no new Schools set up in those parts. That ye Correspondts. in those parts live at so great a Distance yt their meeting is impracticable. However that he will not be wanting to visit ye Ch. Schools, & to recomend it to others as opportunity offers it self. He gives directions for sending his Packets for ye future.

2502. Dr. Ri. Bynns at Stafford 3d. March That ye late Wm. Jervis Esqr. having given to ye Parish of Stone 100.ll His Nephew John Jervis Esqr. a Corresponding Member has added another 100.l to it, with ye Interest of wch 40. Children are taught to read, write, & say ye Catechism That ye sd. Mr. Jervis deceas'd gave also 100.ll to ye Parish of Eccleshall, wch is apply'd by his Nephew in the same way, and yt this latter charity is augmented by the Bp of ye Diocese and others. That ye Revd. Mr. Allen at Stoke upon Trent keeps 40. Children at School at his own charge.

Schools.

2503. James Smith at Cottenham Camb. 3d. March. That 2. Sch are lately erected at Ely for 40. Boys & 20. Girls the Subscriptions at present amounting to 47.ll ꝑ Ann. 30.ll of wch goes to ye Master, and 10.ll to the Mistris. He gives a List of ye Subscribers.

Schools.

2504. Joſ. Harriſon at Cirencester Gloc. 5th March to Mr. Nelson That at Cirencester thô there is not one School yt is purely a charitable Foundation yet there are 90. Children, and at Lady Day will be an 100. taught to read & say their Catechiſm: all under ye sole inspection & direction of ye Minr. of the Pariſh.

Schools

2505. Sir Nicho. Pelham at Bromham Suſ. 27th Feby. To thank ye Society for ye abstract of their proceedings &ca. he desires ye words There is another in ye Neighbourhood, may be left out of ye article of Battel in Suſsex in ye next Edition of the Accts. of Schools.

Schools

Thursday. 15. March. 1710/11

2506. Sam. Dod at Hounslow. 14th. March To return his & Monſr. Fonace's thanks for the Packet sent to him; That Mr. Fonace has now agreed with a proper Woman for a School Miſtris in Bedfont and another at Hatton about a Mile from it in ye same Pariſh, to teach all ye poor Children of ye Pariſh for 1.ll Curr. ever 3. Schollars. He recomends the promoting a Subscription in both Universities for the Malabarick Miſsion, And yt he dare anſwer for Cambridge yt somthing wi be done worthy of so good a Design if one in each College could be engag'd by ye Society to undertake it. That he shall go thither abou a Month hence, and will gladly use his Endeavour to engage proper Persons, and in ye mean time desi ½. a Dozen of the Accts. of ye Malabarick Miſsion.

Schools

2507. Dr. Ric. Wroe at Manchester Lanc. 9th. March. To thank ye Society for ye Abstract of their Proceedings, and ye Acct. of ye Progreſs of ye Malabar Miſsion; That there are 3. Schools design'd but not yet Erected in thos parts; One of ym viz. at Manchester, has a Fund of 5. o 600ll. towards it.

15th. March. Refer'd to ye Comittee.

2508 Paul Lorrain at Xts Hospital. 14th March. to Mr. Shute
That he had bought such books as he thought pro-
=per for ye Prisoners in Newgate wth ye last 20.l ~~formerly~~
given to him by ye Society & also dispers'd those
books of Devotion wch were since sent to him: But
that he observes by that time the Sticht books are
read once over, they are so dirty, that the Prisoners
afterwds tare 'em to peices to light their Pipes: ~~And~~ That
if any Bibles, Common Prayer books or Whole Duty
of Man &ca could be spar'd out of ye Society's Store
they would be of more lasting use to those poor Wretches.

2509. Robt Townsend at ye Devizes Wilts. 11th March. That 56. poor
Boys are taught at 2. Schools in that Town. 40. of wch are
cloathed since last Midsummer and all ye Children are wonderfully im-
Schools =prov'd to ye satisfaction of their Benefactors. That
ye Trustees joyn wth him in thanking ye Society for
assisting them with Books to put into ye Childrens hands.

2510. Anth. Springett at Lewes Sussex. 13th March to Mr. Hoare
desiring an Acct. of what Subscriptions have been
made to ye Malabarick Mission, in hopes to pre-
=vail wth some of his Neighbours to assist in pro-
=moting that good work.

2511. Edwd Sawyer at Mayfield in Sussex 12th March. That a
Ch: School for 10. Children has been set up at Buck
Schools =sted in Sussex for a Year past, at ye Charge of ye
Revd Dr Saunders Rector of ye Parish, and he would
increase ye Number if ye poor would send 'em.

2512. John Town at Nottingham 10th March. To give a particular
Schools Acct. of ye Charity Schools in Nottingham, wch the Trustees
desire may be inserted in ye next printed Acct. of Schools.

2513. John Abell at Stilton Huntingtonsh. 13th March. That ye Schools of Ilton
Stilton & Yaxley are much in ye same Condition as last year, on
the Death of Mr. Proby late Member of Parliamt. for Huntingtonsh.
he fears will occasion the Schools at Elton & Yaxley to Suffer,
been a liberal contributor to them.

15th March. Refer'd to ye Comittee for ye Malabar Mission.

2514. Willm Johns at Stroud Gloc. 10th March. That as to Charity
Schools he is sorry he cannot give ye Society an
Acct of increase in his Neighbourhood, several hav=
=ing talk'd & he hopes purposed, but have proceeded
no further. That he approves of ye advices in ye
Society's last circular Letter ~~where they are prac=
=ticable~~ but that of the correspondts meeting once a
Year he looks upon impracticable in his Country where
they live at so great a distance from one another.

2515. John Philipps at Carmarthen 5th March. That he has nothing
new to add to the Acct of Schools at Abegully &
Schools Llanthowror, but Subjoins a particular account
of that founded by Mr Meyricke at Carmarthen

2516 Roger Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. 6th March That the Coun=
=try where he lives is generally so well provided
wth free Schools, yt there is therefore no necessity for Charity
Schools as for ye Teaching part, but as for cloathing 6. poor
Boys & 6. Girls are cloath'd at ye Charge of Mr Silvester
Schools Petit of Bernard's Inn, who has given each of ym a
Common Prayr book & obliges ym constantly to attend Pub.
Prays on all Holydays, Wednesdays & Fridays as well as
Sundays; That he has also founded & lately augmented
a very good Library in ye Church of Skipton as may
more particularly be seen by ye Letter of Thanks from
ye Parish a Copy of wch he incloses.

2517. R. Smith at Upton upon Severn. Worcestersh. 10th March. That he
has pd for teaching some poor Children ever since he
came to ye Parish. That at Brutes or Birtsmor=
=ton Worc. Mr Juice ye late Rector gave 2. Tenemts
with ye Lands thereunto belonging valu'd at 7.ll p an:
Schools towds teaching ye poorest Children of ye Parish to read &
That Catechetical Instruction is so much neglected yt he
wishes the Society would make application to ye Ld
Bps or ye Convocation to redress an Evil yt has
ye cause of yt impiety that has overspread ye Nation
by requiring ye observation of ye 59th Canon.

2518. Ja. Fenton Lancaster. 9th March. To give an Acct. of the Sevll. Schools in his Neighbourhood Vizt. **Lancaster** ~~Free~~ School maintain'd by sevll Endowments since 1615. **Wyersdale** School for 50 Scholars in ye parish of Lancaster, endow'd since 1603. **Stalmyn** in ye Same Parish a large provision for a Schoolmaster. At **Fulwood** in ye Same Parish a School lately erected by private Charitys of such as will have their Names conceal'd. At Bolton by ye Sands a freeschool founded An. 1620. At **Overkellet** in ye Same Parish a School founded. 1697 Another at **Warton** founded by ye Bp of Durham abt. ye Year 1594.

Schools

Thursday. 22d. March. 1710/11

2519. J. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamp. 17th. March That he is heartily concern'd to acquaint ye Society that all his Endeavours hithertoo for erecting a Charity School have prov'd ineffectual, the Gentry near him being but few, and ye poor so numerous, yt his Parish contain near 100. Youth from 4. to 14. Years of Age, ye greatest part of wch go uninstructed for want of either Will or Abilitys in their Parents to pay for their Schooling.

2520. Ric. Meriwether at Brentford 19th. March to Mr. Chamberlayne. To enclose one of his Printed Proposals for employing ye Poor at Brentford & Ealing, & acqt. him that he would take his first Leisure to contract it as he had desir'd.

2521. Willm. Wickes at London. 21th. March to Mr. Shute To recomend a little book concerning ye Sacrament at the desire of ye Revd. Author Mr. Ch. Palmer.

2522 Ant. Will. Boehm at London 22d. March To enclose a Letter from Mr. Clifford of Gosport, concerning ye contents of wch he desires the direction of ye Society.

...... 22d. March. Order'd that a Subscription Role be sent to Mr. Laurence, and that he be acquainted, that if he can obtain the erection of a Charity School at Yelvertoft *a Gentleman of ye Society would procure 5. pounds towards setting it up.

*Mr. Nelson.

...... 22d. March. Refer'd to the Comittee.

...... 22d. March. The Soc. having already sevll. books on ye same Subject decline admitting the book herein recomended.

2523 John Clifford at Gosport. 20th March, to Mr. Boehm

Return'd to Mr. Boehm

That he joyfully receiv'd ye News that some Pious Miſsionarys from Hall have preach'd ye unsearchable Riches of Christ, and is glad to hear that there is in London a Society to promote Christian Knowledge. That he waits for direction how to remit 20. pounds for ye same charitable Design. But Mr. Finck recomends himself to all Lovers of Practical Religion by his Integrity, Candor, Learning, & Seriouſneſs. He prays that Piety, Xtian Love, and true Zeal for God & Souls may flourish every where, & prevail over all Atheism, Formality, Party-Feuds, Lukewarmneſs, & Carnal Stupidity.

2524. Tho. Dawes at Salop. 14th March. That there are in Shrewsbury 4. Charity Schools viz. 3. that have each ~~of in~~ 40. Boys & Girls together, cloathed the Number limitted to each of these, and 1. School for Girls only of 20. or more, where after they have paſs'd ye former Schools & can read well they have a Miſtres to teach 'em to sow & knitt &c. That there is another School in ye Suburbs for 40. Boys and Girls. He thanks ye Society for Mr. Diſney's 2d Eſsay, and would gladly pay for Copy of ye 1st. if it could be sent to him without much trouble.

Schools

2525. John Riskbrow at Norwich 19th March to Mrs. Bennet Mistreſs of a Charity School in Holborn importuning her to recomend a Skilfull, honest & Sober Young Man capable of teaching a School according to ye Methods in London, to supply a Vacancy at Nor wich lately happen'd by ye Death of a Master of one of the Ch. Schools in that City.

N.B. The Abstracts of Letters receiv'd are continued, fol. 3

22d. March. Order'd that the Money be return'd to Mr. Hoare, and that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to thank Mr. Clifford.

22d. March. Order'd that Mr. Disney's first Essay be sent to Mr. Dawes gratis.

22d. March. Order'd that this Letter be communicated to Mr. Skeate.

Vid. folio. 309.

Letters sent to Correspondents &c.a

1116. Jos. Harvey Min.r at Weston under Penyard 3.d Jan.y 170 In anſwer to his of the 26.th Decem.r acquainting him that the Books he desired should be sent.

1117 John Burrough at Trusham Jan.y 5.th 1709. In anſw to his of the 19.th Decem.r That a Packet sent to him by order of the Societie by the Exeter Carrier the 31.st of Decem.r

1118. Basil Davenport of Broadhinton 5.th Jan.y In anſwer to his of the 13.th Decem.r that the Societie has sent to him 30. of Lewis's Cate=chiſms by Hornblow the Carrier desiring his acceptance of the same.

1119. Mr. Bradshaw at Namptwich 7.th Jan.y That 3. of Mr. Disney's Eſsays were sent to him, in anſwer to his Letter of the 7.th of Decem.r

1120. Roger Harris at Winchester 7.th Jan.y 1709. The Societies 2.d General Letter.

1121. Will.m Carstares at Edinburgh 10.th Jan.y 1709. In anſwer to his of the 30.th of June last, That ye Societies Annual Packet was sent to him, (re=comended to ye care of Mr. Douglas), and that under his cover the Packets for Mr. Sterling & Mr. Bailey were directed and his care to forward them requested. That Mr. Dundas's Letter should be anſwer'd in due time.

1122. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 10.th Jan.y In anſwer to his of the 21. Decem.r pursuant to an Order of the Societie. vid. Letter=book. N.o 2. fol. 310.

Mr. King

1123. Rich.d King at Exeter. 10th Jan.ry 1709. In answer to his of the 21st. of Decem.r That Mr. Shute has rec'd his Bill for the Cloaths &c.a That ye Anniversary Dinner of ye Society would be ye 18th Curt.

1124. Tho.s Bishop Min.r of Tower Chh. at Ipswich. 12th. Jan.ry Sent to him the Societies first Gen.ll Letter.

1125. A.D. Jenison at Sundrich. 14th. Jan.ry That Mr Dowing would print Dr. Assheton on ye Sacram.t in Welch 5000. for 8£ i.e. Printing . . . . 3"-"-
10. Rheam of Paper at 10s. ℔ Rh. . . . . 5"-"-
8"-"-

1126. Henry Hughes of Soberton Hants. 14th. January advising that ye Societies Annual Packet was sent to him by Rob.t Cleare from ye Bell Salvage on Ludgate Hill, & desiring to be inform'd of a better conveyance if that was not ye best.

1127. Rich.d Pocock of Allsaints in Southampton. 14th Jan.ry That ye Soc.s Annual Packet was sent to him ye 5th. Curt. by Rich.d Roats Car.r from ye Swan at Holborn bridge. That the Bp of Chichester had according to his desire propos'd Mr. White of Selborne for a Correspond.t

1128. Joseph Harvey at Weston under Penyard 19 Jan. 1709 In answer to his of the 26th. Dec.r That the Books he desired in his last Letter were sent by Mary Church's Horses from ye Cross Keys Woodstree

1129. Rich.d Smith Rector of Upton 21st. January 1709. A Comon Packet to a New Correspondent.

1130. Dr. Hallifax at Old Swinford 21st. January 1709. A Com
Packet to a New Correspondent.

1131. John Mathews at Tewksbury Gloc: 21st. January 1709. Tha
a Common Packet to a New Correspondent was
sent by Sam: Laws from the Harts Horn Inn.

1132. Geo. Gardner Esqr. at Evesham Worc: 21st. January 1709
That I hop'd he had receiv'd my Letter of the 10th. Dec.
and the Societies Packet as per Waste book.

1133. William Reeves at Cranford 28. January 1709. The
Printed Circular Letter with a large Post Script
and advising of a Packet sent to him by the
Windsor Coach &ca. as per waste book.

1134. Richd. King Esqr. at Exeter 24th. January 1709. Enclosing
a Copy of the Societies Minutes from Min: 9. & 14
of the 1st. December to Min: 1st. of the 29th. December
Inclusive.

1135. Willm. Curtis at Harwich 24th. January 1709 In answer
to his of the 29th. December, Enclosing a Copy of
the Act of Parliament for the better Preservation
of Parochial Libraries.

1136. A: Deacon Tenison at Sandwich in Kent 28th. January 1709 In
answer to his of the same Date, concerning his propo
of Printing the Homilies in Welch; That a Packet shou
be sent to him so soon as he should give directions
how to send it.

1137. William Curtis at Harwich 28th. January 1709 Covering a Copy
of an Instrument for Selling the Librarie at Bangor.

1138. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 28th. January 1709 In answer
to his of the 28. Curt. that his Lre is refer'd to the
Committee, and should be answer'd in due time.

1139. Thomas Bishop at Ipswich 28th. January 1709. The Societies
Second Generale Letter.

1140. Mr. Wm. Carstaires at Edenburgh 31st. January 1709 Enclosing
a Printed Copy of the Societie's Orders. Vid. Letter at large
in the Wastebook

1141. Mr. S. Dod at Hounslow 4th. Feby. The Printed Circular Lettr. and that
a Packet was left wth. Mr. Bulstrode to be convey'd to him.

1142. Mr Thomas Bishop Minr. at Ipswich. 4th Feby. the So
2d. Genll Letter.

1143. Mr Gilbert White Minr. of Selborne near Alton. 4th Feby.
The Societies 1st Genll Letter.

1144. Mr Richd. Pococke Minr. at Southampton. 7th Feby. In answer to his of ye 24th Jany. That ye Society have ever declined giving a List of their Members not only to avoid Ostentation but ye Censures of an Age in wch Party & unchristian Distinctions ~~too~~ so much prevail; Communicated a List of ye Correspondts. in Hampshire.

1145. Mr Carstares at Edinburgh 9th Feby. In answer to Mr Dundas's Letter of the 10th Jany. upon ye Subject of a Correspondence with the Society newly incorporated in North Britain; vid. Book of Special Letters.

1146. Maurice Wheler at Glocester 11th Feby. Desiring him to thank Mr Yates on behalf of ye Society for his good Offices to ye Ch. School, at Glocester. vid: Walt book.

1147. Mr Bingham at Worthy 11th Feby. That a Pacqt. was sent to him by Winchester Carrier, the 9th Curt. carriage pd.

1148. Mr Barker at Winchester. 11th Feby. } 1st Genll Letter.
1149. Mr Phillips at Egham. 11th Feby. }

1150. Dr Lloyd at Hartlebury 14th Feby. That ye Instrumts for settleing ye Bangor Library were sent to ye Crown Inn in Worcester by Winslow's Coach under cover to him Carriage pd. and desiring when ye Bp of Worcester had Sign'd 'em, that he would convey ym to ye Bps of Hereford and Landaf, or return them to London.

1151. miscarry'd. Mr Fox at Boscomb. 14th Feby. To enclose 2. Proposals for circulating Books among the Clergy.

1152. Mr. Cockburn at Neyland. 14th Febr. To give him an Account of the Distribution of the 38. pounds among the Vaudoi's.

1153. John Bradshaw at Nampwich 14th Febry That 10. Lewis Catechisms. 25. Wall's Abridgmt. of ye Conference about Infant Baptism and 2. Disney's Essays were sent to him by Pain ye Carrier, In answer to his Letter of ye 18th Jany.

1154. Mr. Howard of Lederminster 21st. Febr. In answer to his of the 29th of October and to thank him for his Present to ye Society of 50. of his Books on Self-Denial. Vid. Waste book.

1155. Mr. Disney at Lincoln 21st. Febr. To thank him for his Present of 10. Copies of his 2d. Essay to the Society. Vid. Waste book.

1156. Mr. Evans at Uffington 21st. Febr. ~~That~~ In answer to his of the 6th Curr. That the Residing Members of ye Society were in Number about 4. Score, and the Corresponding Members above 300.

1157. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 21st. Febr. To enclose 2. Proposals for circulating Books among the Clergy.

1158. Dr. Hodges at Warwick. 25th. Febr. That a Packet was sent to him by Standish ye Carrier consisting of Books as mention'd in ye Waste book.

1159. Roger Harris Esqr. at Winchester 25th. Febr. That a Packet was sent to him by Waldren ye Winchester Carrier. Sent a List of the Correspondts. in Hampsh.

1160. Dr. Hallifax at Old Swinford. 25th Febr. That Lewis's Catechisms were 25s. pr hund. Stich'd and 41s. pr hund. bound.

1161. Mr. Ri. Barker at Winchester 25th Feby } 2d Genll Letter to both.
1162. Mr. Gibt ~~Wh~~ White at Selborne. 25. Feby }

1163. Mr. A. D. Jenison at Sundrich. 28th Feby. That Bibles & Com. Prayrs bound together are valu'd at prime Cost as follows Viz: Com. Size at . . 2s. 4d.
The large Twelves . . . . 3. 2.

1164. Fran. Philipps at Egham 28th Feby. The Societies second General Letter.

1165. Mr. Erasm. Saunders Vicar of Blockley near Cambden Yorksh. 28th Feby. } The Societies 1st Genll Lettr.
Glos [illegible]
1166. Mr. Drake at Sheffield Yorksh. 28th Feby. }
1167. Mr. Steer at Ecclesfield Yorksh. 28th Feby. }

1168. Mr. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 4th March. } The Socs 1st Genll Lett
1169. Mr. Jefferson at Beverley York. 4th March. }

1170. Arthr Bedford at Bristol. 4th March That Mr. Mayo was spoke to, to preach at ye Marshalsea Prison, & did not decline it upon ye Terms offer'd provided the Society would procure some Noted Clergy to begin ye Exercise for 4. or 6. Months.

1171. Benjn. Wood at Wherwell near Andover Hants. 4th of March, Desiring to know what progress he has made in the English Expositor he is preparing for the Society as also in ye Preface to the Translation of ye Neufchattel Liturgy.

1172. Mr. Turner at Stamford 4th March To know ye Number of Children in the working Ch. School, how employ'd, and what proportion the Profits of their Labour bears to the Expence of the School.

1173. Dr. Bray at Aldgate. 4th March To cover a Catalogue of the Library for Young Persons pursuant to an Order last Meeti

1174. Mr Chancellr. Lloyd at Hartlebury. 4th March. To know whether he receiv'd the settlemt. of the Bangor Library sent to him sometime since by the Worcester Coach.

1175. Mr King at Exeter 7th March. In answer to his of the 6th of Febry. signifying ye Reason why the Soc. had resolv'd to close ye Accts. of Schools at Easter, & covering an Abstract of ye Proceedings for the last half Year ending at Christmas.

1176. Mr Fox at Boscomb. 7th March.
1177. Mr A.D. Frank at Cranfield. 7th March.
1178. Sr Geo. Wheler at Durham. 7th March.
1179. Dr Todd at Penrith. 7th March.
1180. Mr Lewis at Margate. 7th March.
1181. Mr Fenwicke at Hallaton. 7th March
1182. Mr Disney at Lincoln. 7th March.
1183. Dr Littel at Lynn Regis Norf. 7th March.

To cover an Abstract of ye Proceedings of ye Soc. ye last half Year end. at Xtmas.

1184. Mr Ollyffe Rect. of Dunton. 9th March.
1185. Mr Bragg of Hitchin Hertf. 9th March
1186. Dr Wroe at Manchestr. . 9th March.

To cover the Abstracts &c.

1187. Mr A.D. Tenison at Sundrich 9th March. That Sr Jno. Philipps had pd. his Benefaction of 5. pounds for Paroch. Libs. to Mr Shute & also his quarteridge as pr Rect. enclos'd: And that he was desir'd to explain himself as to ye 5.ll whether he meant to apply it to ye Libs. erected by ye Society in Wales to accomodate ye Clergy by Lending Books or to ye Design of erecting Paroch. Libs. set on foot by sev.ll private Gentlemen.

1188. John Vaughan at Derllyss 11th March in answr. to his
of 13th Febry pursuant to the Societies Order, and to
enclose an Abstract of the Societies Proceedings &ca.

1189. Ro. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 11th March
That Paper & printing 300 Sermons in 8vo 1½ sheet wd cost: 1l. 14s. –
That ye same Number in 4to contg 4. sheets wd cost . . . 3. – . –
in answr. to his Letter of 25th of Febry and to cover an
Abstract of ye Societies Proceedings &ca.

1190. Mr Evans of Uffington Lincolnsh. 11th March To cover
an Abstract of the Societie's Proceedings &ca.

1191. Levit. Pearson at St Neots Hunt. 16. March. In
answ. to his of ye 1st of Novr. desiring an Acct.
of the Religious Societie erected in his Parish
the Rules &ca.

1192. Erasmd Saunders at Bleckley Worcsh. 16th March the
Societies 2d Genll Letter.

1193. Sam. Knight at Chipenham Suff. 16th March.
To communicate the report of the Comittee the
9th Curt relating to Sr Jos. Williamson's
Legacy to ye Town of Thetford, and also to
acqt him that 3. of Mr Disney's 1st Essays
were deliver'd to ye Messenger he sent for
them.

1194. Coll. Colchester at Westbury Gloc. 18th March. To
enclose an Abstract of ye Proceedings &ca.

1195. John Gibson Esqr. at Welburne. 18th March. To
enclose an Abstract &ca and answer his
of the 3d of Febry.

1196. Mr Price of Wrexham Denb. 18th March To cover
an Abstract &ca and acknowledge the
Receipt of his of the 18th of Novemr. last.

1197. Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 18th March To desire
His Lp to give directions for ye safe conveyance
of the Lending Librarie going thither.

1198. Ro. Baillie Min.r at Invernes. 21.st March. In answ.r to his of ye 14th & 24th of Feb.y vid. Special Lette

1199. Mr Chamberlayne 21.st March Desiring him to request the Ld. Bp of Winchester's leave for preaching a Sermon monthly at ye Marshal Prison.

1200. John Burrough at Trusham Devon. 21.st March In answ.r to his of 13th Jan.y & 25th Feb.y And to acq.t him wth ye Names of ye Correspond.ts in Devonshire.

1201. Mr Banks at Hull. 21.st March In answ.r to his of ye 28th of Jan.y pursuant to Min. 4th of ye 9th of March.

1202. Ld. Bp of Worcester at Hartlebury. 21.st March To acq.t his Ldp that ye Instrum.ts for settling the Bangor Librarie were come safe to hand.

1203. John Griffith at ye Bp of Hereford's in Hereford. 23.d March. That the Deeds for settling the Bangor Librarie were come safe to hand.

1204. Will.m Turner at Stamford. 25th March. Thanking him as pr Waste book, for the Acc.t given in his Letter of the 8th Cur.t

1205. Evan Evans at Philadelphia. 25th March In answer to his of the 29th of August 1709. pursuant to ye Order of the Society 22d of Dec.r and yt a Packet of Books was sent to him by Capt.n Hamilton.

1206. Mr Erasm.s Saunders at Blockley in Gloc. 28th March In answ.r to his 2d. Letter of ye 20th Cur.t and yt a Packet was sent to him according to his directions: Gave him a List of ye Correspond.ts in Glocestershire.

1207. Mr. Willm. Davies Minr. Llamoryn in Montgomerysh. 1. Apr
The Societie's 1st. General Letter, sent under cover
to John Pughe Esqr. at Mathavarn.

1208. Mr. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich. 1st. April. Thanking
him for his Benefaction of 5. pounds to
the Lending Libraries in Wales. That Mr.
Shute has a translation into Welch of ye
Husbandman's Manual & desires to know
whether he would encourage ye printing
of it.

1209. Sr. John Philipps in Cecil street. 1. April To en=
=close a Copy of Mr. Banks of Hull's last
Letter so far as relates to the irreverent
taking of Oaths in matters Judicial, &
concerning Duelling.

1210. Mr. Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance 4th. April. That
the request of the Society to ye Bp of Winches-
=ter related to the Marshalsea Prison only
& not the Queens Bench.

1211. Benjn. Wood at Wherwell near Andover Hants. 4th.
April. That ye Neufchattel Liturgy &ca would be
sent to him by the Andover Carrier next
Thursday Morning.

1212. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 4th April Thanking
him for the very acceptable Accounts in
his Letter of the 10th. of March. (Vid. Special
Letters.)

1213. John Burrough at Frusham Devon. 4th. April That
the Books he desir'd in his Letter of 27th. of Marc
were sent by Barrey ye Exeter Carrier.

1214. Mr. Edwards at the Old Bailey. 6. April To cover. 2. Inte
=leav'd Accts of Schools, and 39. Letters upon Schol

1215. Rich. Lloyd of Yarpol. 4th. April. In answer his of the 19th Decr. laſt, to communicate Report of the Comittee thereupon 2d. March That a Letter to Mr. Howel the Author of *Synopſis Canonum* would find him at Mr. Bowyer's the Printer in White Fryars. To Desire an Account of Mr. Peirpont's School.

1216. John Diſney Eſqr. at Lincoln. 8th. April, Desiring leave for ye Society to publiſh the Preface to his 2d. Eſsay by it ſelf after he has made such alterations therein as he ſhall think proper.

1217. Gilbert White at Selborne near Alton Hants 8th. April. That a Packet was sent to him by John Swethen the Alton Carrier, the Carriage paid.

1218. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 8th. April, Desiring he would send to ye Society the Translation of some of the Port Royal Eſsays formerly recomended by him, in order to be publiſhed.

1219. Mr. Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance 8th. April, To inform ye Bp of Winchester of his mistaking the Queens Bench for the Marſhalsea Priſon, and yt ye request of the Society was in favour of ye latter.

1220. Ld. Guilford in Arlington Street. 10th. April. To cover Mr. Bridge's Letter as ꝑ Order of the Society at their laſt Meeting.

1221. Mr. Nelſon at Gloceſter Street. 12. April. To cover an Account of the managmt. of ye Schools and workhouse at Bristol.

1222. Mr. Edwards at Greenwich. 11th. April. Covering 31. Letters

1223. Sam.ll Knight at Chippenham. 13th April. That ye Society were much pleas'd with his Acc.t of ye 23d of last Month, and yt he continues unwearied in his application to promote Ch. Schools.

1224. Rich.d King at Exeter. 8th April. To acq.t him ye reason of ye Society's closing their Acc.t of Schools at Easter.

1225. Mr Sterling at Glasgow 8th April A Printed Letter & a Postscript as ꝑ Waste book sent by Mr Dundas.

1226. Mr Bedford at Bristol. 13th April. To know whether there be any School in St Austin's Parish.

1227. Mr Fenwick at Hallaton. 13th April. Whether what stands in the Acc.t of Schools under ye Title of Hallaton may yet stand.

1228. Mr John Jackson at Dursley Gloc. 18th April. That a small Packet was sent to him according to his Desire 3d Curt.

1229. Roger Mitton at Skipton York. 18th April In answ.r to his of the 29th of March, That ye Societie do not expect any contributions or Subscriptions from their Corresponding Members.

1230. Thos. Mease at Beverley York. 18th April. The Societies 2d Gen.ll Letter in answer to his of the 8th Curt.

1231. Mr Watts at Popler. 13th April. To cover Mr Chamberlayne's & Mr Whiston's Objections to the little book ab.t Xtmas.

1232. Sr John Philipps in Cecil Street. 13th April. To cover Mr Disney's Letter of the 10th of April.

1233. Hen. Hoare. 13th April. To cover Mr Pearson of St Neots Letter of 6th April.

1234. Mr. Edwards in Old Baily. 13th. April. To cov
7. Letters relating to ye Acct. of Schools an
the Oxford Printed Acct. concerning the
Univerſity School.

1235. Mr. Watts at Popler. 17th. April. To deſire an
Acct. of the Schools in Oxfordſhire, and
his Anſwer to some Querys from Mr. Edw.

1236. Mr. Edwards in ye Old Baily 21th. April. To cover
5. Letters to him relating to ye Acct. of
Schools.

1237. Mr. Wood at Wherwell Hants. 22d. April.
To cover Mr. De la Mothe's Letter in anſwr.
to his of the 15th. Curt. abt. ye Neufchattel
Liturgy & covering alſo an Index to ye
sd. Liturgy tranſmitted by Mr. Oſtervald.

1238. Mr. Gibson at Welburn. 22d. April. In anſwer
to his of the 3d. Curt. purſuant to the
Order of ye Society, the 13th Curt.

1239. Mr. Welchman at Lapworth Warw. 22d. April.
That 50. Catechiſms broke into Short Questions were sent to him by Rothwell
the Carrier according to his Letter of the 1st. Curt. &
that the Packet he directed to ye Bp of Sarum was
deliverd to his Ldp.

1240. A. B. Teniſon at Sundrich. 22d. April. In anſwer to
his of the 12th April. And deſiring him to send
a Subſcription Roll to Dr. Bray for promoting
an Impreſſion of the Homilies in Welch.

1241. Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 22d. April. Acknowledging ye
Receit of his of ye 17th. Curt. and deſiring Directions
to send down the Lending Librarie for Bangor.

1242. Mr. Tatam at Sutton on the Hill Derbysh. 22d. April. In
anſwer to his of 27th Feby. concerning Good Friday
vid. Letter at large in ye Waſte book.

1243 Mr. Chamberlayne 25th. April. For an Acct. of ye Schools at Lambeth.

1244 Mr. Lavigne 26th. April. For an Acct. of ye Schools at Kensington, Knights Bridge Chappel, and St. Paul's Covent Garden.

1245 Mr. Forde 26th. April. For an Acct. of ye Schools at St. Anne's Westminster.

1246 Mr. Eals 26th. April. For St. Margts. Westminster.

1247 Dr. Clark 27th. April. For St. James's Westminster.

1248 Mr. Green. 27th. April. For Camberwel Schools.

1249 Mr. Samll. Knight at Chippenham. 27th. April In anſwr. to his of the 4th. of April, and to desire an Acct. of the Schools there and in his Neighbourhood.

1250 Mr. Phillips at Egham 27th. April. To desire an Account of the Schools in his Neighbourhood

1251 Mr. Bullivant at Northampton 27th. April To desire and Acct. of the School there founded by Mr. Dryden's Charity.

1252 Mr. Disney at Lincolne. 27th. April. In anſwer to his of the 10th Curt. That ye Society for Reformation of Manners had given their Consent to publiſhing the Preface to his 2d. Eſsay apart

1253 Richd. King Eſqr. at Exeter 29th. April. In anſwer to his of ye 15th. Curt. That 200. Church Catechiſms broke into short Questions were sent to him by ye Exeter Carrier from the Oxford Arms.

1254 Thos. Bishop at Ipswich. 29th. April. In anſwer to his of the 18th. Curt. That a Packet of ye Societies books were sent to him from ye Spread Eagle in Grace Church Street.

1255 Gilbert White at Selborne. 2d May. In anſwer to his of the 15th. of April, according to a Form agreed on by ye Comittee. Vid. Book of Special Letters.

1256. Mr Strype at Low Leyton. 2d May. To desire an Ac of the Progreſs of ye Ch. School there.

1257. Mr Edwards in ye Old Baily. 4th May. Enclosing several Accts of Town & Country Schools.

1258. Mr Wood at Wherwell Hampsh: 6th May. That the bound Manuscript of ye Neufchattel Liturgy was sent to him by ye Andover Carrier: And to enclose a Letter from Mr De la Mothe.

1259. Mr Edwards, at ye Old Baily. 6th May. Enclosing several Accts of Schools in Town and Country.

1260. Mr Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 9th May. in anſwer to his of 11th March. vid. Book of Special Letters.

1261. Dr Barcroft at Chichester 11th May. To thank him for his present of 100. Sermons on ye Subject of Ch. Schools by ye hands of Mr Shute.

1262. Mr King at Exeter 13th May. To let him know ye reaſon why ye Copies of ye Mins are not sent to him as uſual vid. Waste Book of Letters.

1263. Sr John Philipps in Cecil Street. 13th May To cover Mr Diſney's additions & alterations to the Preface of his 2d Eſſay.

1264. Mr Wyndham at Lincolns Inn Fields. 13th May. To cover pt of a Copy of Mr Bromfield's Lettr from N. Eng.

1265. Mr Davies at Llanwryn. 13th May. The Socs 2d Genl Letter, with a Postscript pursuant to ye directions of ye Society.

1266. Mr Bennet at Colchester. 13th May. To thank him for 2 Doz. of his Sermons on Ch. Schools by the hands of Mr Skeate.

1267. Mr Jos. Sharpe at Thetford in Norf. 13th May. The Socs 1st Genll Letter.

1268. Richd Barker at Winchester. 13th May. That a Sm: Packet was sent to him by Wall ye Carrier Carriage pd.

1269. Thomas Thornicraft at Woburn. 16th May In answer to his Letter of the 25th of April That a Packet was sent to him by John Giles ye Carrier last Thursday.

1270. Mr Edwards at ye Old Baily 16th May. To cover Mr Waterson's Account of My Ld Ranelagh's School in Windsor Forrest.

1271. Mr Meller at ye Maypole in ye Strand. 16th May Desiring him to inspect the Bangor Librarie before it is pack'd up.

1272. Mr Vaughan at Derllys. 18th May. In answer to his of 8th May. That his Letter was refer'd to ye Com: of wch he'ld hear in due time, & yt ye Catalogue of Books for Young Persons was refer'd to Sr John Philipps who had almost compleated it. That ye A. Bp of York was not dispos'd to appear alone in ye affair he mentioned.

1273. Mr Cockburn at Newland 20th May In answer to his of ye 15th That Mr Brewster had been confer'd wth upon ye Subject of his Lettr. Vid. W. Book.

127 Samuel Knight at Chippenham. 23d May. To acqt him that Mr Chamberlayne had spoke to ye Exrs of Sr Jos. Williamson and obtain'd a promise yt ye Legacy to Thetford in Norfolk should be pd in pt immediately and ye rest as soon as the Town could get a good Purchase to lay ye Money out in.

1275. Erasmus Saunders at Blockley in Worc: 25th May. That the Books he desired were sent & to thank him for his Present of Books to ye Society by his Lettr. No 20

1276. Mr. Bradley at York. 27th May. That Mr. Ludolf was intending to make him a viſit, to paſs a week. &c.a

1277. Mr. Oldfield Minr. at Brome Suffolk. 27th May. The Socs. 1st Genll. Letter by Mr. Whiſton's recomendation.

1277. Mr. Pearſon at St. Neots Hunting: 27th May. In anſwer to his of 6th of April. That ye Soc. are glad ye difficultys attending his School do not ~~discourage~~ leſsen his Zeal to support it.

1278. Sr. John Philippes at Cecil Street. 30th May, Enclosing ye Catalogue & Preface &c.a for Young Persons.

1279. Mr. Watts at Popler. 30th May. To enclose a Sheet Acct. of ye Schools & Hymn &c.a

1280. Mr. Downing at Bartholmew Close. 30th May To Desire a Numbr. of ye Accts. & Hymns to disperse at Court.

1281. Mr. Whiſton at Cambrige. 30th May. In anſwr. to his of the 29th of April, concerning his Present of 500. of his Sermons &c.a vid. usu Book for ye letter at large.

1282. Mr. Thos. Meaſe at Beverley York. 1st June. In anſwer to his of the 19th of May That a Packet was sent to him by ye Hull Hoy under cover to Mr. Banks at Hull.

1283. Mr. Ling at Exeter 3d. June. In anſwer to his of 22d. May that his order therein shd be obey'd, and to enclose a Sheet Acct. of Schools & Hymn.

1284. Mr. Bridges in Baldwin's Garden 3d. June. To desire him to wait on Mr. Wentworth in Ormond Street with a Subscription Role for ye Ch. School at Wellingbro' in Northamp: when he has got My Ld. Brooke's hand to it

1285. Mr Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 3d June. 1710. To de=
=sire him to signifie what objections he has
to ye Copy of Neufchattel Liturgy, to be communicat=
=ed to Mr Osterwald.

1286. Mr Vaughan at Derllys of ye 6th June. In answr
to his of the 8th May concerning the late Bp
of St Davids Circular Letter. Vid. Special
Letters.

1287. Mr Fox at Boscomb 6th June, To acqt him with
the proceedings of Whitsonthursday.

1288. Mr Bradley at York 8th June. To recommend
Mr Ludolph & cover a sheet Acct
of Schools &ca

1289. Mr H. Jones at Chester 8th June. That ye
Bangor Librarie was sent by Sam. Buck=
=ley this Day in 4. Cases the Carriage
pd here.

1290. Ld Bp of Bangor at Bangor 10th June. That
the Librarie for Bangor was sent to
Mr Jones at Chester according to his
Ldps order.

1291. Mr Evans at Weobly 10th June. About a Par
Librarie.

1292. Mr Bedford at Bristol. 10th June. About ye Chap=
=lain for ye Marshalsea Prison & yt ye
Bp of Winchester wd add 10.-pds p Ann.
to his friends Benefaction.

1293. Mr King at Exeter. 10th June. To enclose
a sheet Acct of Schools, and answr
his of ye 22d May.

1294. Mr Canon Kendall at Pellynn in Cornwal 10th Ju
In answr to his of the 15th May. that ye
Books he desir'd were sent, to Mr King

1295. Mr H. Jones at Chester 10th June. sent by ye Post

1296. Mr. A. D. Tenison, at Canterbury. 10th June. That ye Society would be glad to hear of him in his Progress to Wales: And desiring him to recom̄end Places for Paroch. Libs.

1297. Mr. Mayo, at St. Thos. Hospital. 10th June. To acqt. him wth ye Mins. of ye Soc. relating to ye Marshalsea Prison.

1298. Mr. Hutton at Stamford Berks. 13th June. Vid. Waste Book. in answr. to his 14th. Decr.

1299. Mr. Middleton at Cockfield in Sussex. 15th June. Vid. Wast-Book.

1300. Mr. Nelson at Glocester Street. 16th June. About Mr. Davies's Packet to be sent to Llanwryn. &c

1301. Mr. Rawlins at Popler. 16th June. To desire he would attend ye Com. next Monday.

1302. Mr. Mayo, at St. Thos.s Hospit. ~~[illegible]~~ 16th June to Cover the Duty of Servants to be altered to ~~the~~ authors mind.

1303. Mr. Willm. Davies at Llanwryn 17th June. That a Packet was sent to him by Francis — Lemmon carriage pd. &c. vid. W. Book.

1304. Richd. Whittingham Esqr. at Boston Lincoln. 17th June. The Socs. 1st. General Letter.

1305. Mr. Bennet at Colchester. 17th June. To thank him for his Present of 200. Sermons.

1306. Mr. Cotton at Etwal Derbysh. 20th June. To desire him to thank the Gent. his frd. who had sent a Guinea to ye Society.

1307. Mr. Bearcroft at Chichester. 20th June. To desire an Acct. of ye Ch. School at Chichester.

1308. Mr. King at Exeter. 20th June. To cover ye Mins. of ye week after Whitsonweek according to his Desire.

1309. Dr. Woodward at Popler. 22d June. To desire his opinion particularly of Mr. Rawlins Vid. W. Book.

1310. Mr. A. D Tenison, at Canterbury. 24th. June To cover a Sheet of a little Book in the Press in Welch in order to be corrected at ye desire of Mr. Shute.

1311. Mr. Sharpe at Thetford Norfolk 27th. June. The Society's 2d. Genll. Letter in answr. to his of ye 14th. June.

1312. Mr. Wood at Wherwell Hants 27th. June. Enclosing a Letter from Mr. De la Mothe in answer to his last Objections to the Translation of ye Neufchattel Liturgy.

1313. Mr. Bedford at Bristol. 27th. June In answr. to his of the 14th. Curt. That Mr. Rawlins at Popler was intended to be recomended to ye Bp of Winchester to be Chaplain to ye Marshalsea Prison.

1314. Mr. Chamberlayne at Petty france. 30th. June. Covering to him Letters pursuant to ye orders of ye Society Yesterday Vizt.
To the Bp of Winchester recomending Mr. Rawlins.
A Letter of thanks to Mr. Cass at Camberwel
A Letter abt. Workhouses in answer to Dean Willis's request.

1315. Mr. Wheler at Glocester 1st. July That a Packet would be soon sent to him from ye Society

1316. Mr. Wood at Wherwell Hants. 4th. July abt. ye Neufchattel Liturgy and to cover a Letter from Mr. De la Mothe, vid. Waste book.

1317. Mr. Rawlins at Popler 3d. July. Desiring him to attend the Bp of Winchester with a Letter enclos'd from Mr. Chamberlayne.

1318. Mr. Pember of Haverford West. 4th. July. That Sr. John Philipps desires him to recomend a Place for a Paroch. Librarie in Pembrokesh

1319. Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor. 4th. July. 1710 Abt. the Paroch. Libraries to be sent to his Ldps Dioc.

1320. Mr. A. D. Jeniſon at Sundrich. 4th. July To thank him for 1500. of Dr. Aſsheton's book on ye Sacramt. in Welch. vid. w. book.

1321. Mr. Rawlins at Popler 7th. July. To acquaint him with the Min. of ye Soc. Yesterday relating to him & to desire him to attend ye Bp of Winchester for a Licence &c.

1322. Mr. Whitingham at Boston 8th. July The Society's 2d. General Letter.

1323. Mr. Bromfield in New Engld. 8th. July In anſwer to his of ye 2d. of Febry. last. That the Society had sent a Pacqt. of their Books comitted to Mr. Bernards Care, and desire ye continuance of his Correspondence. NB. Inclos'd at ye same time a Lettr. from Mr. Chamberlayne.

1324. Mr. Wood at Wherwell Hants. 11th. July. To enclose a Lettr. from Mr. De la Mothe abt. ye Neufchatel Liturgy.

1325 Mr. Whiſton at Cambrige 11th. July In anſwer to his of 6th June. Vid. Special Letters.

1326. Mr. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 11th. July In anſwer to his of 3d. Curt. & to acqt. him that a Packet was sent to him by Smith the Carrier Carriage pd. consisting of 2. Doz. of Lewis's Catechiſms &c.

1327. Mr. Bedford at Bristol. 11th. July. That Mr. Rawlins was recomended to, and approv'd by the Bp of Winchester for Chaplain to ye Marshalsea Prison, and that his hint of divulging that instance of Charity was now under the consideration of the Comittee.

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131[illegible]. Mr. Wood at Wherwell Hantsh 27th. June. Enclosing a Letter

his last Nent:

to his of der was of Win- chea Pi: Covering of ye ing Mr Camberwell to Dean chet — Society Nent: Letter Book.

Sr Mr Graves at Lewes Packet was sent Decbr ye 12

and Mr Daven Ports was sent to his Son, 12 Decbr

and ye Revd: Mr Geo: Burghope ye 18: Decbr

and Mr Lewis a four St George & 2 Com' packets at ye same time

and ye Revd: Mr Harrisson; 6 of Mallabar Book was sent Decbr 30

and ye Revd Mr Erasm; Warren ye 1t Decbr 30

and ye Rev: Mr Dawes Mr Digney 12 Essay Decbr 30

and ye Rev: M Hildrope 12 Sermons Febry ye 12

and ye Dr Nixons Com; packet March ye 21

and Mr Gibson his 2 of ye 2 Essay & 6 Prefa'd march 10

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NB. The Minu. to be excluded from being a Schoolmaster.

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of

Lewis's Catechisms &c.

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1328. Mr Rawlins at Popler 12th July. Repeating what was said ye 7th Curt. for fear that had miscarri

1329. Mr Fox at Boscomb. 15th July To know whether ye Right of ye Copie of ye translation of ye Port=Royal Eſsays was in ye Lady yt sent him ye Copie & whether Mr Lock's Executors ought not to be consulted. Whether he would write a Preface to it &c.

1330. Mr Disney at Lincoln 15th July. That ye Soc. desire his acceptance of 100. of ye Addreſs to Grand=juries &c. and that they had order'd their thanks to be sent to him.

1331. Mr Vaughan at Derllys. 15th July To acqt him wth the Opinion of the Society upon his Letter of the 1st Curt. as also yt 50. Little books agst Swearing 50. agst Drunkeneſs, & 50. Young Xtians Library were sent to him to be left with Mr John Philipps of Carmarthen, and if he wanted more of any sort they should be sent with his Annual Packet.

1332. Francis Boynton Esqr at Beverley Yorksh. 18th July Sent him ye Socs first Genll Letter.

1333. Geo. Davies Esqr at Beverley. 18th July The Socs first General Letter.

1334. Richd King at Exeter. 18th July That he would very speedily receive his Packet; And to desire to know where any of ye Bp of Exeter's Sermons were to be had.

1335. Mr Burrough at Trusham 22d July In answr to his of ye 7th of June & 12th July That 100. Lewis's Exposit. was sent to him.

1336. Mr King at Exeter. 22d July To cover Mins from Mr Chamberlayne & to repeat ye Subce of m last Letter, yt 100 Packets were recomended to his C

1337. Mr Bulstrode in Hatton Garden. 22d July to recommend M Rawlins ye Chaplain of ye Marshalsea.

1338. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 27th July. 7th That his Packet would speedily be sent to him if it was upon ye Road, & to cover to him a List of all ye Livings not exceeding 30. ll in ye Diocese of Sarum.

1339. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suf. 29th July That his Packet was sent to him, as also a Packet to Mr. Collier Rectr. of Saxmundham in Suff. & to thank him for his Lettr. of ye 27th June.

1340. Mr. Cockburn at Neyland 29th. July. That his Packet was sent to him.

1341. Mr. Chamberlayne in Petty Fr. 28th July. Copying the Min.s of Yesterday relating to ye Bp of Bangor & Monsr. De la Mothe.

1342. Mr. Bedford at Bristol. 29th July That Mr. Rawlins Preach'd last Lds Day at ye Marshalsea and yt his Packet was sent.

1343. Mr. Humph. Jorden at Glasebury Brecknocksh. 29th July to desire him to signifie how a Packet of ye Soc.s books might be convey'd to him.

1344. Mr. Wheeler at Glocester 1st Aug. That his Packet was sent, & yt a Paroch. Librarie wd be sent to Flaxley.

1345. Mr. Davies at Lanwryn Montgom. 1st Aug. In answer to his of ye 12th July. And yt the Bp of Exeter's Sermon was enquiring after.

1346. Mr. Boynton }
1347. Mr. Geo. Davies } at Beverley Yorksh. 3d Aug. 2. Genl. Lettrs

1348. Ld. Bp of Bangor at Bangor 5th Aug. To set his Ldp right in his opinion of the Parochial Libraries That they were not so large nor intended to be lent, as the Books in ye Lending Libraries were.

1349. Mr. Pember at Haverford West Pemb. 5th. Aug. That his Packet was sent, & ye Paroch. Lib. would be erected at Prendergast according to his desire

1350. Wm. Fenwicke at Hallaton Leicestersh. 8th. Aug. To than him for his Benefaction of 40s. to ye Soc. Vid. W. B

1351. Mr. Bewicke at Barrow Leicestersh. 8th. Aug. Thanks for his Benefaction of 40s. to ye Soc. vid. W. Boo

1352. Mr. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordsh. 8th. Aug. The Thanks of ye Society for his care in perpetuat ye School at Sandy according to his last Letter. vid. Special Letters.

1353. Mr. Colborn at Brigthelmstone Sus. 8th. Aug. That a Packet was sent to him by order of ye Society & a Paroch. Lib. was ready to be set up at Brigthelmston on ye Usual condition of 5l. &c.

1354. Dr. Nichols in Smith Street behind ye Abby. 5th. Aug. To accompany the Packet from ye Soc. Vid. W. Book.

1355. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 12th. Aug. That ye Soc. had order'd a Packet to ye Val. of 40s. to be sent to him for his Frd bound to Jamaica, & enclosing an Abstract &c.

1356. Mr. Pye at Monmouth. 10th. Aug. That a Packet wa sent to him. And yt his Parish was qualify'd for a Paroch. Librarie if he could find mean by his Patron or otherwise to raise 5l. &c.

1357. Col. Colchester at Westbury Gloc. 12th. Aug. The Circular Letter enclosing an Abstract of ye Soc. Proceedings for ye 2. last Quarters.

1358. Nath. Boughton at Launceston. 12th. Aug
1359. Mr. Kendall at Pelyn. Cornw. 12th. Aug.
1360. Mr. Young at Plimouth. 12th. Aug.
1361. Mr. Canon Gilbert at Plimouth. 12. Aug.
1362. Dr. Osmond at Exeter. 12th. Aug.
1363. Mr. Drake at Exeter. 12th. Aug.

The Societies' Printed Circular Letter.

1363. Mr. Ely Stansfeild of Newark. Do. The Society's 1st. Genl. Letter directed to him in London.

1364. Mr. Creed of Buckland Monachor.
1365. Mr. Calamy at Cheriton near Exetr.
1366. Mr. Frewen at Sidbury Devon.
1367. Mr. Burrough at Trusham Devon
} 1710. 12th. Aug. The Societies Circular Letter.

1368. Mr. Killingbeck at Leeds } Yorksh.
1369. Mr. Robinson at Leeds }
1370. Dr. Kirshaw at Ripley
1371. Mr. Bradley at York
1372. Mr. A. D. Pearson at York
1373. Mr. Mitton at Skipton in Craven
} 12th. Aug. The Societies printed Circular Letter.

1374. Willm. Gilpin Esqr. at Scaleby
1375. Dr. Todd at Carlisle
1376. Mr. Fran. Yates at Whitehaven
} Cumberld. 15th. Aug. Cir. Letters

1377. Mr. Fletcher at Spondon
1378. Hen. Gilbert at Locko
1379. Mr. John Tatam at Sutton on ye Hill
1380. Mr. A. D. Wilson at Morley
} Derbysh. 15th. Aug. Circular Letters.

1381. Mr. Fran. Fox Rectr. at Boscomb Wilts. 15th. Aug. Circular Letter & to cover ye Abstract &ca.

1382. Sir John Rogers Bart. at Blackford near Ivy Bridge in Devon. 15th. Aug. Circular Letter.

1383. Mr. Charles Strangeways at Maiden Newton
1384. Mr. Jos. Haines at Catestoke. Dorset.
} 15th. Aug. Cir. Lett

1385. Mr. Edwd. Turner at Cam
1386. Mr. Maurice Wheeler at Glocester
1387. Mr. John Cocks. at Glocester
1388. Mr. Jos. Harrison at Cirencester
1389. Mr. Wm. Harrison at Stanton
1390. Mr. Dean Chetwood at Glocester
1391. Mr. Jno. Matthews at Tewksbury
1392. Kinard De la Bere Esqr. at Southam
} Glocestersh. 15th. of Aug. Circular Letters.

1393. Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwall near Derby. 17th. of Aug. The Circular Letter.

1394. Mr. Troughton at Grantham - -
1395. Mr. Adamson at Burton Coggles
1396. Mr. Wm. Turner at Stamford
1397. Mr. Feast at Stamford - - - -
1398. Mr. N. Neale at Stamford - - -
1399. Mr. Evans at Uffington - - -
1400. Mr. Richd. Garnon at Northwitham
1401. Mr. Rouse at Drystoke. . . . .

Lincolnsh. 17th. Aug
Circular Letters.

1402. Richd. Whittingham Esqr. at Boston Lincoln. 17th. Aug. in answr. to his 2d. Letter yt a Packet was sent to him and to give him a List of ye Correspondts. in Lincolns

1403. Mr. Richd. King Esqr. at Exeter - - -
1404. John Gibson Esqr. at Wolburn in Yorksh
1405. Mr. Henry Wright Oakham Rutlandsh
1406. Mr. Wm. Turner at Stamford - - - -
1407. Mr. Arch Deacon Franke Rector of Cranfield
1408. John Disney Esqr. at Lincoln - - -
1409. Sr. Geo: Wheeler Bart. at Durham -
1410. Lord Bishop of Worcester - - - -
1411. Mr. Vaughan at Derllyss - - -

19th of Augt. Abstrs.
and Circular Letters

1412. Mr. Griffith of White waltham Berksh
1413. Mr. John Ollyff Rector of Dutton - - -
1414. Mr. John Hutton at Stamford - - - - - -
1415. Mr. Benjn. Loveling at Banbury - - - - -
1416. The Lord Bp. of Worcester enclosing one to ye Chancellr. Dr. Lloyd - -
1417. Tho: Freke Esqr. - - - - - - - -
1418. Mr. Lewis at Margate - - - - - -

22d. Aug. Abstrac
and Circular Letters.

1419. Dr. Wroe at Manchestr. Lancash.
1420. Mr. Bragg at Hitchin Hertforsh
1421. Dr. Todd at Penrith near Carleisle
1422. Sr. Nicho: Pelham at Bromham near Lowe
1423. Mr. Thomlinson at New Castle upon Tyne
1424. Mr. Price at Wrexham Denbigh sh. - - -

26th. Aug. Abstrs.
Circular Letter

1425. Mr. Wm Fennwick at Hallaton Leicest } 26th Aug. 1710 Abstr.
1426. Dr. Little at Lynn Regis Norfolksh. } Circular Letters.
1427. Mr. Warren at Worlington in Camb: shire } 26th Aug. 1710 1st Gen. Letter.
1428. Mr. Hen. Darby at Stowmarket Suff. }
1429. Mr. Hen Wright at Oakham in Rutlandsh.
1430. Mr. Allen Rector of Loughborough Leic.
1431. Mr. Simon Henley at Molton Moubray
1432. Mr. Meriton Minr. at Lutterworth Leic.
1433. Mr. Ben. Beuricke at Barrow Leicestersh.
1434. Mr. Sam. Carte at Leicester - - - } 29th Aug. Circular Letters.
1435. Mr. A. D. Rogers at Leicester - -
1436. Mr. John Town at Nottingham - -
1437. Mr. Fenton Rector of St Peters at Nottingham - - -
1438. Mr. Ellis Rectr. of Gonaldstone near Notting.
1439. Mr. Brett Minr. of Dagenham in Essex 29th Aug. 2d. Genl. Lett.
1440. Dr. Ellison at Newcastle upon Tyne 29th Aug. Circulr. Lett.
1441. Willm. Brockman Esqr. at Beachborough Kent. 2d. Sepr. to desire his direction for sending a Packet to him.
1442. Jos. Sharpe Esqr. at Thetford Norf. 2d. Sepr. In answr. to his of the 9th ~~cop~~ of Aug. abt. Sr. Jos. Williamson's Will & to cover a Lettr. from Mr. Chamberlayne on ye same to H. N.
1443. Mr. Chancellr. Lloyd at Hartlebury 2d. Sepr.
1444. Mr. Thomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne 2d. Sepr. } Circul. Letters
1445. Mr. Harries Minr. at Llantrissent Glamorg. 2d. Sepr. }
1446. My Lord Guilford at Holld. House near Kensington 5th Sepr. To enclose an Abstract & desire his Ldp would procure My Ld. Brooke's recomendation of Mr. Pettit to Wellingbro' School.
1447. Mr. Stephens Rectr. of Hampton Lovet Worc. 5th Sepr. The Circular Lettr. & to cover a Copy of ye settlemt. for endowing a Ch. School, in Answr. to his of the 23d. of Aug.
1448. Mr. Edwards Vicr. of Embledon Northumb. 5th Sepr. Circular Le

1449. Mr. Braddock at Canterbury 5th Sepr.
1450. Dr. Green A. D. of Canterbury. 5th Sepr.
1451. Mr John Sackett at Folkestone 5th Sepr.
1452. Mr. Rogr. Smith Rectr. of Husbands 5th Sepr.
1453. Mr. Saml. Blackwell at Brampton. 5th Sepr.

Circular lettrs

1454. Chas. Bridges Esqr. 5th Septr. in answr to his of ye 27th Augt. That 8 Accts
of Schools were sent to him according as he directed
That I had wayted upon my Lord Guilford with his
Request, But his Lop being out of Town I had
covered his Letter to him in the Countrey.

1455. Mr. Randolph at Mr. Eglestons in Durham 5 Septr., That
a Packet was sent to him Value 30. shillings
pursuant to the request of Mr. Serjt. Hook

1456. Mr. Nelson in Glocester Street 9. Sepr. with the 2d. pt. of ye Malabar Le

1457. Fran: Boynton Esqr. 9. Sepr. at Beverly Circular Letters and to Advise
that a common Packet was sent to him. 9 Sepr. — — —

1458. Mr. Berrow at Totteridge Hertfordsh: 12th. Sepr. P. post
1459. Mr. ~~Fra~~. Woodward Rectr. of St. Nicholas 12th. Sepr. at Gildford
1460. Mr. Daniel Hallaws at Hertford 12th. Septr.
1461. Mr. Willm. Leigh at Dorchester 12th. Septr. in Dorcestsh.
1462. Dr. Davies Rector of Heydon 12th. Septr.
1463. Mr. Rember Minr. of Prendergast 12th. Sept.
~~Lewis Pryse Esqr. Member of Parliamt. at Gogerthan~~
~~in Cardiganshire 12th. Septr. ye Abstract of~~
1464. Mr. Curtis at Harwich 12th. Septr.
1465. Mr John Stripe at Low Leyton in Essex 12 Sepr.

Circular Letters 12 Sepr.

1466. Mr Maurice Wheeler at Glocester 16th Sepr.
1467. Mr Arch Deacn Tenison at Sundrich ye Abstr. & Circ: Lettr.
1468. Mr Anth. Adison at Abingdon
1469. Mr Herbert Pye at Monmouth Circr Letter 16 Sepr.
1470. Geo: Davies Esqr at Beverley That a Packet was sent to him
1471. Mr Cock of Whitenham near Dorchester. Berks.
1472. Mr Acres at Blewbury Berks
1473. Mr ~~Newbury Berks~~ Hinton at Newbury Berks.
1474. Mr Stephens Vicr of Shrivenham
1475. Mr Sandyland Vicr of Spinhamland Circular Letts 19 Sepr
1476. Mr Thom Waggstaff Rector of Cublington
1477. Mr Cartwright Wilmot Vicar of Ellesborough Berks
1478. Mr Cocks Rectr Tadington Leicestersh. - - - -
1479. Sr Griffith Boynton Bart at Burton Agnes Yorksh 1 Genl Letts 19 Septr
1480. Mr Burghope Minr at Ditto in - . Do. - -
1481. Mr Arthur Dalgarno Rectr of Elton near Beverly Yorksh
1482. Mr Geo. Reymund at Ipswich
1483. Mr ~~Jos~~: Thos Bishop at Ipswich Circul Letts 23 Septr
1484. Mr Geo. Doughty at Martlesham nr Ipswich
1485. Mr Bondy Grove Minr at Flaxley in Glocestersh
1486. Mr Maurice Wheeler at Glocester - - - - Lib. Letts 26 Septr
1487. The Ld Bp of Landaff at Hereford . . . .
1488. Jos. Sharp Esqr at Thetford in Norff - - - - Cirr ~~Lre~~ Do
1489. Mr Evans at Uffington at Stamford Northtonsh. - Do
1490. Mr Richd Codrington Dodington Glocestersh. 1st Letter Do
1491. Capt. John Pain at Salisbury - - - - -
1492. Mr Saml Battely at Bury St Edmunds Suffolk
1493. Dr Hutchinson at Do - - - -
1494. John Holland Esqr at Do Circr Lres 28 Septr
1495. Mr Jorden at Glasbury in Brecksh.

1496. Mr. Chancellr. Tanner at Norwich —
1497. Mr. Barry Love at Yarmth. Norffk. —
1498. Mr. Williams at East Sterling nd. Larlingford Norffk.
1500. Mr. Saml. Knight at Chippenham Cambr.
1501. Mr. Sturmy at ye Honble. Sr. Geo: Downings at E. Hatley in do.
1502. Mr. Richd. Fairclough Rectr. of Kennet Cambr. —
1503. Mr. Bithel Burrough Green to be left ~~at~~ Mr. Lawshills New Market — 3
~~at Mr. Lawshills New Market~~ — — — —
1504. Mr. Pemberton Bedford Rectr. of Henlow Bedfordsh.
1505. Mr. John Laughton at Trinity Colle. Camb. —
1506. Mr. William Whiston at Camb. — —
1507. Mr. Tho: Harrison Fellw. Sydney Coll. Camb. —
1508. Mr. Char. Kidman Presidt. Bennt. Coll. Camb.
1509. Mr. Smith Rectr. of Cotterham nr. Camb. —
1510. Mr. Bellamy Rectr. of Wisbich Isle of Ely —
1511. Mr. Thory at Wesbech. — — — — —

Circular Letters 30th Septembr. 1710

1512. Mr. Fox Rectr. at Boscom in Answr. to his 23d. Augt. . . Do.
1513. Mr. Aldersey at Spurstow nr. Namptch. in Cheshr.
1514. Peter Leigh at High Leigh Cheshr. — — —
1515. Mr. Conant at Litchet Matravrs. in Dorsetsh
1516. Mr. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Barksh.
1517. Mr. Brown at Bedford — — — —
1518. Mr. Leigh at Bedford — — — —
1519. Mr. Margett at Kempston Bedfsh. —
1520. Mr. Hooker at Sandy in Bedfordsh. —
1521. Mr. Sandy at Tamesford in Bedfordsh
1522. Mr. Odell Vicr. of Potton in Bedfordsh.

Circul. Lrs. 3: Octr.

1523. Mr. Wotton at Milton in Buckinghamsh. - Circular Lett.rs

1524. Mr. Newcomb at Woburn in Bedfordsh - -

1525. Mr. Farrer at Boddenham in Bedfordsh. -

1526. Mr. Ibbot at Swaffham in Norfolk. - -

1527. Mr. Davies at Shrewsbury - - - -

1528. Dr. Oatley at Bonsbury n.r Shrewsbury

1529. Mr. Thomas Owen at Asworthy in Shropsh.

1530. Capt Geo. Parker n.r Newcastle in Staffordsh.

1531. Mr. Tottie Vic.r of Eccleshall n.r Stone Staffordsh.

1532. Mr. Cleaveland at Dudley in Warwicksh. -

1533. John Jervis Esq.r at Darleston Staffordsh.

1534. Mr. Tho. Cary at Bristol Thanks of ye Soc. for £5.

1535. Mr. Hen: Wright at Oakham Thanks of ye Soc. for 5.7.6

1536. Mr. Lightfoot Rect.r of Odell n.r Bedford. - - - -

1537. Rich.d Whittingham Esq.r at Boston in Lincolnsh.

1538. Mr. Wm. Randolph at Durh.m in Ans.r to his of 22 Sep.r 1710. —

1539. Mr. Laurence at Yelvertoft near Northampton. Circul.r Lett.rs 5. Oct.r

1540. Mr. Vow at Kings Cliff in Northamtonsh. -

1541. Mr. Downes Rect.r of Brington near Northton

1542. Mr. Castares Princip.l of Edenbro' College - - - - D.o

1543. Mr. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton ne.r Towsester Northtonsh

1544. Mr. Wm. Price Rect.r of Whitfield near Brackley. Northtonsh.

1545. Mr. Tho Dawes. Min.r of St Mary's at Shrewsbury - - -

1546. Mr. Wm. Bennet Min.r of St Chads in Shrewsbury - - - Circ.r Lett.rs 7. Oct.r

1547. Mr. Allen Rect.r of Stoke in Staffordsh. - - - -

1548. Mr. Rich.d Bynnes of Cheadle Stafford - - - - -

1549. Mr. John Hall at Darkin, Surry. - - - -

1550. Mr. Edw.d Clark at Farnam Surry. - - -

1551. Mr Robt Middleton Vicr of Hockfield in Surry
1552. Mr Jos: Grave Minr at Lewes Sussex. - - - -
Circr Lres 7 Oct

1553. Mr Jamd Cranston Rectr of Hastings in Sussex.
1554. Mr Dodson Minr of Hurst - - - -
1555. Mr Reynolds Minr of Horsham in Sussex.
1556. Mr Anthº Springate at Lewes in Sussex. - -
1557. Mr Wm Colborn Vicr of Brithelmstone Sussex.
1558. Mr George Keith Rectr of Eburton Sussex. - -
1559. Mr Edw Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex. - - -
1560. Mr Geo. Barnesley Rectr of Selcomb in Sussex. -
Circr Lres 10 Octr

1561. John Vaughan Esqr at Derlyss near Carmarthen in Answr to his Lre of ye 21st Septr & Copying part of A.D. Tenisons Lre of ye same Date.

1562. Mr Heslen at Chichester. - - - - -
1563. Mr John Wright Minr at Chichester - - - -
1564. Dr Bearcroft Preadr to ye Chh at Chichester. - -
1565. Mr A.D. Bowchier at Chichester. - - - -
1566. Mr Newbury Minr at Coleshill in Warwicksh. -
1567. Mr William Colmore at Warwick. - - -
1568. Mr Mathw Haines Minr at Wroxhall Warwksh. -
1569. Dr Hodges Rectr of St Mary's in Warwick -
1570. Mr Edwd Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh. -
1571. Mr Tho. Shaw Schoolmr at Atherston Warwicksh -
1572. Mr Basil Davenport Vicr of Broadhinton nr Marlbro.
Circr Lett. 10 Oc

1573. Jno Kyrle Ernle Esqr at Wotham nr Calne in Wiltshire -
1574. Mr John Foster Vicr of Deverel Longbridge nr Warminstr Wilts.
1575. Mr Robt Townsend Rectr of ye Devizes in Wilts. - -
1576. Mr Crosby at Kendal in Westmoreland. - - -
Circr Lrs 14 Oc

1577. Mr. Geo: Gardner at Evesham in Worcestershire
1578. Dr. Jephcott at Northfield nr. Kings Norton Worcestsh.
1579. Mr. Howard Vicr. of Kidderminster Worcestershire
1580. Mr. A. Deadworth at Hartlebury
1581. Mr. Meredith at Worcester.
1582. Dr. Chandler at Worcester.
1583. Mr. Portman Rectr. of Maddresfield Worcestsh.
1584. Dr. Hallifax at old Swinford nr. Stourbridge Worcestsh.
1585. Mr. Eras. Saunders at Blockley nr. Camden Worcestsh.
1586. Mr. Rd. Smith Rectr. of Upton upon Severn Worcestsh.

Circr. Lettd. 14th. Octobr.

1587. Richd. King Esqr. at Exeter. 14th. Octobr. In answr. to his of 14th Aug. And to enclose a Proposal for printing the Testamt. in Portuguese &c.

1588. Mr. Chancelr. Sloper Rectr. of Spettisbury nr. Blanfd. Dorsetsh.
1589. Honble. Col. Yeate at Bristol
1590. A Letter, to Aldermd. Batchelor at Bristol
1591. Mr. Dean Booth at Bristol
1592. Sr. John Duddlestone at Bristol
1593. Mr. Arthr. Bedford at Bristol in answr. to his of 12th. Aug. abt. Par. Lib. & 27th. Septembr.
1594. Mr. Rd. Shute at Wheatley Somersetsh.

Circr. Lttrs. 17th. Octob.

1595. Mr. Jno. Hughs at Kilmersden in Somersetsh.
1596. Mr. Colmer Rectr. of Babcary Somersetsh.
1597. Mr. Hen. Cowper Rectr. of Litton Redcliff Str. Brist.
1598. Mr. Strong Minr. of Yeovil in Somersetsh.
1599. Mr. Whitehand. Rectr. of Shipton Mallet Somersetsh.

Circr. Lrs. 19. 8br.

1600. Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor Cir. Lettr. 21st. Oct. 1710

1601. Mr. Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxford. 21st. Octobr. That 4. D
of Dr. Smalridge's Sermons & Acct. of Schools for
this Year were sent to him to be distributed to
each head of a Coll. & Hall in ye University, and to
present one to each common Room.

1602. Tho. Harrison of Sydney Coll. Cambridge 21st. Octobr. That
3. Doz. of Dr. Smalridge's Sermons &ca. were
sent each head of a Coll. & each com. Room.

1603. Tho. Lloyd at Rosecrowther Carmarth. 24th. Octobr. In
answ. to his of the 24th Aug. that a Packet was
sent to him &ca. pursuant to ye sd. Lettr. & this wa
added by way of Postscript to a circulr. Letter.

1604. Sr. Hump: Mackworth in Fleetstreet
1605. Thom Jenner Esqr. in Bartlets Building
1606. Mr. Serjt. Hook in Serjeants Inn Fleetstreet
1607. Grey Nevile Esqr. in Arlington street
1608. Richd. King Esqr. at Exeter Devon

24th. Octobr. 1710. Wrote to them Severally concerning their Arrs. to the Society

1609. The Lord Bishop of Chichester. to Enclose an Abst. of ye proceedings of ye Society.

1610. Mr. James Upton of Ilminster Somersetshire
1611. Mr. Jos. Todhunter at Bath Somersetshire
1612. Mr. Tho. Bennet, at Colchestr. in Essex . . .
1613. Mr. Robert Rogers Minr. at Dedham Essex . . .
1614. Mr. Tho: Avenant at Newent Gloucestersh . . .

Cir. Lettrs. 24th. Octo

1615. Sr. Griffith Boynton Bart. at Burton Agnes in Yorksh. 2
of Octobr. In answr. to his of 3d. of Octobr. b
the Societies 2d. Genll. Letter.

1616. Mr. Geo. Burghope Minr. of Burton Agnes. 24th. Oct
The 2d. Genll. Lettr. in answr. to his of ye 1st. Oct

1617. Mr. Ri. Kirshaw at Ripley in Yorkshire. 24th. Octr.
To Answr. his of 7th. Octobr. vid. Special Lettr.

1618. Dr. Greene at Canterbury. 26th. Octobr. to thank him for his 200. books on ye Sacramt. & reply to his Lettr. of ye 10th Curt.

1619. Mr. Watts at Popler. 25th. Octobr. to desire him to thank his frd. that sent ye Benefaction of 10. Shillings, to the Welch Libraries. & in answer to his of the 19th. Curt.

1620. Mr. Abrm. Morse at Newent in Glocestersh.
1621. Mr. J. Newton Rect De Tamton in Do. - - -
1622. Mr. Willet at Stretton near Cirencester in Do.
1623. Mr. Jos. Harrison at Cirencester in - - Do.
1624. Mr. Wm. Johns at Stroud nr Cirencester in Do.
1625. Mr. Wm. Bromfield Min. Kingswood nr Wotton under Edge Do.
1625. Dr. Stansfield at Radborough Gloc.

Circular Lettrs. 28th. Octobr.

1625. Mr. Wood at Wherwell Hants. 28th. Octobr. That Mousr. Montmollin's Lettr. was communicated to ye Society & they were pleas'd that there was hopes of obtaining a Correct Copy of ye Neufchattel Liturgy. To enquire whether he borrow'd a 4to. Bible from Mr. Melmoth's Chambers.

1626. Mr. Dobson at Clidesden Hampsh. - - - -
1627. Mr. Peter Needham at Kings Som bourn Hampsh.
1628. Mr. Pocock at Colmor in Hampshire - - -
1629. Mr. Varlo at the Dock in Portsmouth - - -
1630. Mr. Scott at Northwood in the I. of Wight - -
1631. Mr. Ri. Pocock at Southampton - - - - -
1632. Mr. Gilbt. White at Salvern Hampsh. - - - -
1633. Mr. Barker at Winchester - - - - - - -

Circr. Lettrs. Sent Guard 31 Octobr. 1710

1634. Roger Harris Esqr. at Winchester - - - - .

1635. Mr. Bingham at Hedborn Worthy near Winchestr. } Circl. Lres sent Tuesday 31 Octr.

1636. Dr. Whiting at Ross Herefordsh. - - - - -

1637. Mr. Harvy at Weston undr. Penyard Herefordsh. -

1638. Mr. Morgan Evans at Weobly Herefordsh. - - -

1639. The Lord Bp of Landaff at Hereford - - - - }

1640. Mr. Reeves at Cranford Circular Present 2 - - - - 2. Novr.

1641. Mr. Dolon De Ners at Eaton ye 1st Genl. Letter. - - Do.

1642. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich in Answr to his of ye 23. Octr. pursuant to the Minute of the 2d of Novr.

1643. Mr. Edwd. Turner at Cam in Glocestersh. 4 Novr. That ½ a Doz. Spelling books were sent to him in answr. to his of 16. Octobr.

1644 John Abell Rectr. of Stilton Huntingdonsh. - - -

1645. Mr. Hugh Mapletoft at Huntington - - - -

1646 Jno. Proby Esqr. Member of Parliamt. at Aylton in Huntingdonshire. - - - - - - -

1647 Mr. Smith Vicr. of Great Paxton, Huntingdonsh. - - -

1648 Jno. Sturges Rector Glatton nr. Stilton Hunt.sh. - - - } Circr. Lettrs sent 4. Novr. 1710

1649. Edwd. Turner Rectr. of Eynesbury nr. St. Neots Hunt.sh

1650. Mr. Levit Pearson at St. Neots Hunt.sh. - - -

1651 Dr. Assheton at Beckenham in Kent - - -

1652. Mr. Wm. Wall Rectr. of Shoreham nr. Sevenoke in Kent

1653 The Revd. Mr. D'Effray Rect. of old Romney in Kent - -

1654. Mr. Baker at Lidd in Kent. - - - - - - - - }

1655 The Revd. Mr. Joseph Grave at Lewes in Sussex in Answer to his of the 17. of October.

1656. The Revd. Dr. Stanhope Dean of Cant., at Lewsham Circr. Letter 4. Novr. 1710

1657. Mr. Brett at Dagenham in Essex 9. Novr. 1710

1658. Revd. Theo. Dorrington Rectr. of Wittresham nr. Tenterden in Kent

1659. Revd. John Johnson Vicr. of Appledore in Kent. - - - } Circular Lettr 9. Novr. 1710

1660. Revd. Mr. Abrm. Walter Rectr. of High Halden in Kent - - }

1661. Rev.d Mr Erasmus Warren at Worlington in Suffolk 9 Nov. 1710.
the Societies 2d. General Letter Enclosing an Copy of the
Collects used by the Society - - - - - - - - } 9 Nov.r 1710

1662. Thom.s Freke Esq.r at Shroton near Shafton Dorsetsh. ab.t his Arr.rs 9 Nov.r 1710
1663. John Vaughon Esq.r at Derby Buildings in answ.r to his of ye 2d Curr.t as p Wastbook 11. Nov.r
1664. Dr Hodges at Warwick in answ.r to his of ye 28 Oct.r last and that a
Packet was sent to him of such Books as he desired
which happen'd to be in ye Societies Store and ye
Carriage thereof paid - - - - - - - - } 11. Nov.r 1710.

1665. Mr Stubbs at Sion Cologe - - - - - - - - - - - 11 Nov.r 1700
to Cover a ~~Portuguese~~ Subscription Roll for ye Portuguese Testam.ts —

1666. Rob.t Hale Esq.r in St. James's place 11. Nov.r to acq.t him of his Arrea.rs
of Six Quarters due last Michaelmas

1667 Rob.t Nelson Esq.r in Gloster Street 11. Nov.r to accompany Catalogues
for the Libraries of St. Asaph and Cowbridge so far as
the Benefaction books wou'd reach.

1668. Mr Fishenden at Rolvenden in Kent - - -
1669. Mr Blackburn at Warrington Lancash. - - -
1670. Rev.d Mr Shaw at Warrington - - - Do - - - -
1671. Rev.d Mr Haddon in Great Bolton - - - Do - - - -
1672. Rev.d Mr Peploe at Preston - - Do - - - - } Circ.r Lett.rs 11. Nov.r 1710 —
1673 Rev.d Dr Fenton at Lancaster - - - Do - - - -
1674. Rev.d Mr Styth at Leverpoole - - - Do - - - -
1675. Rev.d Sam. Wesley at Epworth Lincolnshire -
1676 Rev.d Mr Anth. Smith at Gainsborough Do - - - -
1677. Rev.d Mr Tho. Welles Jun.r at Horncastle Do - - - —
1678. Rev.d Mr Jo. Jolland at Denton near Grantham - - -
1679. Rev.d Mr Rob.t Hardwigg at Crosby in - - Do - - -
1680. Rev.d Mr Hill at Lincoln - - - - - - - Do - - - - } Circ.r Tr.s 14 Nov.r 1710
1681. Rev.d Mr Lau: Echard Vic.r of Louth in - - - Do - -
1682. Rev.d Mr Fotheringall at St Albans Hertfordshire
1683. Anth. Biddulph at Ledbury Herefordshire - -

1684. Dr Chetwood Dean of Glocestr. at Glostr. 14 Nov.r the
Covering ye Abstr. of ye Proceedings of ye Society for ye last 6 Month
and ye proposal for Printing ye N. Testamt. in Portuguese.

1685. Mr Lloyd at Yarpol near Leominster in Herefordsh

1686. Dr Tyler Rector of Shopdon near Do. - - - -
1687. Mr. Robt. Banks Vicr. of Hull in Yorksh - Circlett.rs
1688. Mr Pat. Dyson Vic.r of Doncastr. in Do. - - - 14. Nov.r
1689. Mr Lisle at Gisborough Yorksh. - - - - - -

1690. Mr. Bell Rect. of Croft near Darlington Yorksh.
1691. Thom. Waite Esqr. Commissary of Richmond 16th Do. Circ. Letters 16th. Nov.r
1692. Mr Jam. Gordon at Hawnby to be left wth. Mr. Scott in York

1693. Mr. Richd. King at Exeter. 18th. Nov.r In answ.r to his of the 11th. Curt. abt. his Arrears.

1694. Mr. Fox at Boscomb 18th. Nov.r In answ.r to his of ye 9th. of Octobr. and to cover a Proposal for printing ye N. Test. in Portuguese.

1695. Mr. Edmd. Meyrick at Carmarthen
1696. Mr. Tho. Thomas at Do. - - - -
1697. Mr. Jno. Philipps at Do. - - - -
1698. Mr. Tho. Holland at Carnarvon. Circul.r Letters 18th. Nov.r
1699. Mr. Wm. Lewis at Margam
1700. Mr. Maurice Jones at Dolgelly
1701. Mr. Tho. Collins at Swansey.

1702. Mr. A.D. Tenison at Canterbury 21 Nov.r in Answ.r to his of the 21 of September, & to cover a Proposal for Printing the New Testament in Portuguese. - - - - - - - -

1703. Mr. Acres to be left at ye Blew Bell in Abingdon Berkshire wrote by Mr Chamberlayne 21. Nov.r in answ. to his of ye 25. Octr. relating to 5. Corresponding Members proposed by him

1704. Mr. Hugh Powell Precentor of St. Davids at - - - -
Creek Howell in Brecknockshire - - . . Circ. Lett.r 21 Novemb.r
1705. Mr. Tho. Philipps Vic.r of Langharne Carmarthsh. . .

1706. Mr Tho: Mease Rectr of Beverly in Yorksh. - - - - - - -
1707. Dr Robt Wynne Chancellr of St Asaph at Llangwyllan Anglesea
1708. Mr Wm young at Wrexham in Denbighshire - - -
1709. Mr John Price at Do - - - - - - - -
1710. Mr Williams at Denbigh - - - - - - - -
1711. George Howel Esqr at Boville near Cardiffe
in Glamorganshire - - -
Circr Lres
21 Novr 17

1712. John Vaughon Esqr at Derlys near Carmarthen 25 Novr in Answ
to his of ye 2d Novr vide Special Letters.

1713 Herbert Pye at Monmouth in Answer to his of ye 9th of Octobr 1710
to rectifie his Mistake about Mr Disneys Preface

1714. John Edwards Rectr of Llanvilling near Pool Montgomsh.
1715. Wm Powel of Llangattock Crickhowel near Abergavenny
Monmouthshire
1716. Mr Lewis Vickar of Towyn in Merionithshire
1717. John Catlyn at Kerry Montgomryshire - -
1718. Tho. Ingram at Llangorring Montgom.
Circular
Letts 25th Novr

1719 Mr Wm Davies at Llanwyn in Montgomrysh. - - - - Circr Lre 28 Novr

1720 Mr Jos. Grave at Lewes in Sussex inclosing two proposals for [illegible]
the Portuguese Testaments. - - - 28 Novr

1721 G. Davies at Beverly in Yorksh. in answer to his of ye 3 Novr Inclosing a Proposal for ye Portuguese
Testaments 28 Novr

1722 Mr Thomas Dawes at Salop a Proposal - - - 28 Novr
in Answr to his of ye 1 Novr —

1723 Mr Evans of Uffington 28 Novr in Answer to his of ye 11 of Octobr to
accompany a copy of ye Proposal relating to condemned Prisoners
and 2 others for printing ye New Testamt in Portuguese & to thank
him for his 100 Advice to youth.

1724 Dr Colebetch at Trinity Colledge in Cambridge 2d Decr To desire his Advice
about ye Impression of the New Testament in Portuguese and
whether he can favour the undertakers with a Copy of the
best Addition.

1725 Mr King at Exeter 2 Decr to let him know when the Feast of the
Clergy mens sons was, and that 1l: 16s: 6d. was already pro
mised towards the relief of the poor Clergy men recommend
by him. —

1726 Dr. Woodward at Popler 2d Decr. To desire he would inform the Society the Number and Names of the Factorys belonging to the English in the East Indies, as also which of them were provided with Chaplains, their Names, and Characters.

1727 Saml. Sandford at Presteigne in Radnorshire 2d. Decr. the Societies Circular Letter with a Postscrt. of Advice about recovering the Charities misapply'd in his Neighbourhood vide Special Letters.

1728 Mr. Bringhurst at Trinity in Ely. 5th. Decemr. The Societies first Genll. Letter.

1729 Mr. Bedford at Bristol 5th. Decr. That Mr. Shute was desir'd to anſwer his Letter abt. ye Certificates concerning the Chaplains his Frd was a Benefactor to at ye Marſhalsea ~~Prison~~ & Whitechapple Priſons. And to anſwr. his of 25th. Octobr. enclosing a Proposal for Studying ye Oriental Languages.

1730 Mr Bradshaw at Nampstwich 9. Decr. in Answer to his of ye 8 of Novr to rectifie his Mistake about the Packet. and to acquaint him that there was no Common prayer books in the Societies Store and to Cover a Proposal for ye Portuguese Testamt.

1731 Mr John Hutton at Standford Berksh. 9. xber in answr to his of the 22d. Novr. To Thank him &c as pr Wast book of Letters and to Cover a Proposal for ye Portuguese Testament

1732 To Mr. Wooley at ye E. India house 9. Xber. To Cover a Copy of the Address to ye East India Compa for the freight and passage of the Press and Printer.

1733 Mr Castares at Edinburgh 12. Decr. in Answer to his of ye 23 Novr Vide Book of Special Letters.

1734 Mr Richd. Coddrington of Dodington in Glostersh 12 Decr. to repeat a Copy of the first general Letter ---------- upon Advice that, that sent to him the 26 ---- of Septr last was Miscarried & with a Postscript of ~~than~~ thanks for his Benefaction of 5 l. sent to the Society as Mentioned in his Letter of the 8 of September last.

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1735 Mr Whitfeld at Canterbury 14th Decr Desiring him to thank the Reverend Chapter at Canterbury for the 5£ given the Malabarian design, & that he would Certefie Dr Nixon's Willingness to Correspond with the Society

1736 Mr Fox Rector at Boscomb Wiltshire 14 Decr To give him an account of the Progress of the Malabarian design

1737 Mr Nelson in Gloster street 16 Decr. To propose an expedient for dispatching the Welch Libraries Vide Wast book of Letters.

1738 Mr Downing in Bartholomew Close 16. Decr to hasten the Things designd for Tranquebar.

1739 Mr Wheeler at Gloster 16. Decr in Answer to his of the 4th of Novr to give him an Accot of the Progress of the Malabarian Design, and to signefie that a Parochial Library was this day sent to him.

1740 Mr Edmd Tatham at Newport in Essex Decr 23. That a Parochial Library was sent to him

1741. Mr J. Bringhurst at Ely in Camb. 26 Decr - - - 2 Genl Letter

1742. To Revd Mr Brinck at Copenhagen Chaplain to the King of Denmark 28. Decr the 1st Genl Letter to Forreign Correspondents.

1743. The Bp of Waterford at Dublin in Ireland [illegible] 28. Decr Inclosing a Copy of a Memorial Sent from Edinburgh & of Mr Carstares's Lettr so far as related to it and a Proposal for Printing ye N: Testamt in Portuguese

1744. Mr Patk Cockburn at Nayland in Suffolk 30 Decr to enclose a Proposal for Printing the New Testament in Portuguese.

1745. Revd Mr Hutton of Stanford in Berksh. 30. Decr to acquaint him of the Society's opinion concerning his proposal in his letter of the 22d of November.

Revd Mr

~~Mr~~ ~~Salmon at Oriel Colledge~~

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1746. Dr - - - Nixon at Canterbury 1st Genl letter 4 Janry
Mr Salmon at Oriel Col. abt ye Malabar Affair. 4th

1747. A: D. Tenison 6. Janry abt the Malabar Affair & to Cover a Receipt for 3£: 1s: 0d. Subscriptions.

1748. Mr Sandilands at Speen 6. Janry in answr to his of 20. Decr That his Packet was sent to Mr Acres at Blewberry.

1749. Herbert Pye at Monmouth 13. Janry to cover a Propoſal for
the Malabar Charity, and acquaint him the Progreſs
the Society had made therein

1750. Levit Peirson at St Neots 13. Janry. To cover a Proposal
for the Malabar Charity & acquaint him the
Progreſs the Society had made therein.

1751. Mr Tho. Harriſon Fellow of Sidney Col. in Camb. 13. Janry.
that 6. Copies of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East
were sent to him, the Carriage not paid through the
forgetfullneſs of the Meſsenger, but desiring he wod
Signifie how he might be Reimburst & also to acquaint
him of the Progreſs of the Society upon ye Proposal

1752. Mr Tho. Dawes at Salop 16. January, in Anſwer to his of the
28 Decr. That Mr Disneys Second Eſsay was sent him
& to give him an account of the Succeſs for Pinting
the New Testament in Portugueſe.

1753. Mr Eraſ. Warren at Worlington 16 Janry in Anſwer to
his 2d Letter, & that a Packet was sent him according
to his directions, and to give him a list of the
Correspondents in Suffolk & Cambridgeshire

1754. Mr Geo: Burghope at Burton Agnes in Yorksh. 16 Janry
in Answr. to his 2d. Letter of the 17th. of Novr. That a
Packet was sent to him according to his directions
& to give him an Accot. of the Anniverſary Dinner

1755. Jno. Gibson Esqr. at Welbourn 16. Janry In Answr. to his
of 26. Augt. & to give him an Accot. of the Anniverſary
Dinner &c.

1756. Mr Baſil Davenport at Broad hinton Wiltsh 16
Janry. That 20. Lewis's Catechisms & 20 Catechisms
broke into short Questions were sent to him

1757. Mr Hinton at Newbury in Berkshire 18 Jan. to acquaint him
that Mr. Stephens is Vicr. of Shrivenham and that 'twas
by Mistake ye Meſsenger directed it to Newbury.

1758. Richd. Whitingham Esqr. at Boston in Lincolnshire 20 Janry
in Anſwer to his of the 6th currant.

1759. Mr Arthr Bedford of Bristol 20 Janry That his book of the abuse of Musick was in the Press & 266. Copies being Subscribed for by Members of ye Society, but A. D. Frank had undertaken to correct it.

1760. Mr Varloe at the Queen's Yard in Portsmouth 20. Jan. To thank him for his Benefaction of two Guineas to the Design's of the Society, & to Cover a proposal for printing the New Testament in Portuguese.

1761. The Rev Mr Rd Codzington of Dodington 20 Janry 2d Genl Letter

1762. Mr Gibson of Wolburn in Yorkshire 23 Jan: to Cover to him the Minutes of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, at their last meeting.

1763. Mr Grave at Lewis in Sussex 23 Jan, To thank him for the good Offices in the Malabar Affair, and to give him an Accot. of the present State of that Charity.

1764. Mr John Hodges in Tockenhouse Yard 24 Janry to desire him to thank the Benefactor that sent the Ten Guineas to the last meeting of the Society.

1765. Mr Jno. Skeate 24. Jan:, to Inclose a Subscription book, and one of the Accounts of the Propagation of ye Gospel in the East.

1766. Mr Jno Bringhurst at Ely in Cambridgshire 27 Janry That a Packet was order'd to be deliver'd to his friend, according to his desire: That Mr Leith of Bedford has been long since a Corresponding Member.

1767. Dr Nixon Prebend of Canterbury 27 Jan. The Societies 1st 2d. General Letter.

1768. Mr Jonas Fink in Portsmth 27 Jan. By order of the Commee for the Malabarian Affair to direct him to apply himself while he Stays at Portsmouth to learn to Stich and Bind books &c

1769. Mr King at Exeter 30. Jan: That I had not yet receiv'd ye Collections for the Poor Ministers in the Diocess of Exeter, but will take the first oppty. of Receiving & Remitting them to him

1770. Mr Jonas Fink at Portsmo. 30 Jan. by Ordr. of ye Comee for ye Malabr. Affair, That St Mathew's Gospel was come to Harwich, & Sho. be forwarded to him to Portsmo. if any hopes of overtaking him.

1771. Mr Wood of Wherwell in Hampshire 30 Jan: that ye Neufchatel
Litturgy was not yet come to hand and also about the
Parochial Library for long Parish.

1772. Mr Pember of Prendergast 30 Jan: To cover a Proposal
for for Printing the New Testament in Portuguese
& to give him an Acco.t of the Progress of yt design.

1773. Mr Jonas Finck at Portsmouth 2. Feb. That by order of ye Commee for
the Malabarian Affair 250. Copies of St Mathews
Gospel in Portuguese were deliver'd this day to ye
Portsmouth Carrier which wo'd arrive as next Wednesde
~~with~~ at ye Isle of Wight Hoy in Portsmouth Carriage pd.

1774. John Gibson Esqr. at Welburn near Kirby moor side in Yorkshire
3. Feb. to give him a further Acco.t of the Progress of
the Malabar Affair. That 250. Copies of St Mathews
Gospel were sent to Portmouth &c.

1775. Colo. Colchester at Westbury near Glocestr. 3. Feb. to Inclose an
Abstract & a Proposal for Printing the New Testamt.
in Portuguese wth some Acco.t of ye Malabar Mission.

1776. John Vaughan Esqr. at Derlyss in Carmarthensh. 3. Feb. to
Inclose an Abstract and a Proposal for Printing the
New Testament in Portuguese with some account
of the Malabar Mission.

1777. Henry Barret Rectr. of Hartest near Bury Suff. 6th.
Feby. the 1st. Genll. Letter.

1778. Phil. Varloe at Portsmo. 6th. Feby. To thank him
for his last Letter of 29th. Jany. and cover
6. Proposals for Printing ye N. Testamt.
in Portuguese &ca. And acqt. him yt 4. of
the Acct. of ye Propag. of ye Gospel in ye
East were sent to him by ye Carrier under
cover to Mr. Finck.

1779. John Tatam at Sutton on ye Hill Derbysh. 6th. Feby.
In answer to his of ye 11th. Decr. That ye Society for
Propag. ye Gospel had agreed to address ye Queen
to issue Lettrs. to ye Bps of London & Winchester
to require ye Observation of Good Friday thro.ut

thro'out the Bills of Mortality and dire
the Clergy to excite their Parishioners to C
-ritable contributions towards ye Propagat
of ye Gospel. And to cover a Proposal
for printing ye N. Testamt. in Portuguese, a
also to give him an Acct. of ye Progress
made in that matter.

1780. Mr Fox of Boscomb Sarum 8 Febry in answer to his of the 29 Janry. To thank him for his paines about the Catalogue of the Welch Libraries, and that ye Society to his Printing the Prayers for Charity Schools as he desired.

1781. Mr Fox of Boscomb Sarum 10 Febry to Enclose an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society.

1782. Thomas Freke Esqr. at Shroton near Shafton in Dorsetshire 10 Febry inclosing an Abstract and to give him an acco.t of the present State of the Society.

1783. Mr Hutton of Stanford in Berksh. ~~ted~~ 13 Feb. to desire an Acco.t of the Schools in his Neighbourhood, before Lent is over.

1784. Mr Evans of Uffington Lincolnsh 8th Febry in answer to his of ye 9. of Decemr. and 5. of Febry To thank him and his charitable friend for their Benefactions, and to inclose an Abstr.t of the proceedings of the Society &c. for ye last 6 months.

1785. Ld Bp. of Bangor in Golden Square. 12 Febry. Inclosing 3. Abstracts
1786. The Lord Guilford in Arlington street - - } of ye last 6 months proceedings and
1787. Sr Geo: Wheeler at Durham - - } giving a further acco.t of ye Malabar affair &c. Inclosing a Proposal &c.

1788. Mr Wm Price of Whittfield ~~13 Feb.~~ in Northamptonsh. 13. Febry in ansr. to his of ye 25. Janry. Giving him Lists of ye Correspond.ts in his Neighbourhood and the County's adjacent, & to cover a Proposal for Printing ye New Testamt. in Portuguess.

1789. John Disney Esqr. Lincoln 15 Februry to Inclose ye last Six Months abstract.

1790. Mr Fox Rector of Boscomb 17 February. To desire him to Signifie wt is due to him for Bibles &c. for Prisons & to acqt. him yt the Copy of ye Ld. Bp's Prayrs. for children going out Apprentices is also by ye Permission of the Society at his Service.

1791. Mr Gibson at Welburn 17 Febry in Answer to his of ye 3. Febry and to in
an Abstract.

1792. Mr Bragg at Hichin Hertfordsh. 17 Feb. to Inclose an Abstract

1793. Mr Maurice Wheeler of Glor. 17 Febry in Answer to his last Letter
relating to Parochial Libraries &c.

1794. Dr. Mapletoft of Greenwich 17 Febry to Inclose an Abstract.

1795. Mr Vaughan of Derliss near Carmarthen 20 Febry in Answer to his of
the 7. Currant Vide Book of Special Letters

1796. The Revd. Mr Ollyffe at Dunton in Bucks.
1797. The Revd. Mr Lewis at Margate in Kent.
1798. Sir Nichs. Pelham at Lewes Sussex
1799. The Revd. Dr Littel at Lynn Regis Norff.
1800. The Revd Dr Wroe at Manchester Lancash.
1801. The Revd Mr Fenwick of Hallaton Leicestsh.
} 20 Febry. Inclosing Abstracts & Proposals for ~~each~~ Printing ye N: Testamt. in Portuguese &c.

1802. Mr Benja Wood at Wherwell near Andover Hampsh. 24 Febry Inclosing
a Letter from Mr. Shute about his going Chaplain to my Ld Archd Hamilton
for Jamaica.

1803. Mr. Richd. King at Exeter 24 Febry. to Enclose an Abstract of the
Societies Proceedings and acquaint him yt upon the
Certificate formerly sent up to Londn. in favr of ye Revd.
Mr Pearl I had obtaind a Promise of ye undernam'd Subs
criptions Vizt.

	l	s	d
A Person yt desires to be unknown	0	2	6
The Revd. Stubs	0	5	0
The Revd. Dr Mapletoft	0	10	0
Mr Colson Membr Parliamt	1	1	6
amounting to	1	19	0

Which he was desired to reserve in his hands out of the
next money he should remitt to ye Society or to ye Paroch
ial Libraries

1804. Mr Hughs of Kilmersdon in Somerst. 24. Febry. To desire an Acct.
of ye pret. State of his School & acqt. him yt a Paroch
Librarie was sent to Kilmersdon.

1805. John Dundas Esqr at Edinbr 27th Feby. In answer to
his of 23d. of Decemr. Vid. Wast book of Letters.

1806. A. Deacon Teniſon at Lambeth. 27th Feb.
1807. Ld Bp of Chichester in Holborn. Ditto.
1808. Mr Willm Wickes in London. Ditto.
} To cover abstracts.

1809. Mr Watts at St Johns Coll. Oxon. 1st March, in anſwr. to his of ye 21st of Feby That a Packet was sent to him by ye Oxford Coach &ca as he deſir'd.

1810. Mr Bromfield at Kingswood Gloc. 3d March to deſire an Acct. of ye Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood, and particularly at Wotton under Edge.

1811. Mr Pat. Cockburn of Neyland in Suff. 3 March desiring him to give an acct. of the Schools in his Neighbourhood.

1812. Mr King at Exeter 3. March To thank him for his Benefaction to ye Malabar Miſ=sion & cover Mins. from Mr Chamber=layne.

1813. Mr Gibſon at Welburn 6th March, That ye Convocation encourag'd ye Deſigns of ye Society & had thank'd ye Bps for countenancing Ch. Schools; & to co=ver Mins. from Mr Chamb.

1814. Mr Watts at Oxford. 6th March. In anſwer to his Letter of ye 4th of March vid. next book of Letters

1815. Mr Wood at Wherwell Hants. 6. March, In anſwer to his Letter abt. going Chaplain to My Ld Arch. Hamilton to Jamaica.

1816. Mr Meller in ye Strand. 5th March To cover an Abs=tract &ca. & a Clause of Mr Lloyd of Yarpol's Letter.

1817. Richd. Whitingham at Boston Lincoln. 8th Ma
In answer to his of 26th Feby. & to desire
an Acct. of Schools &c.

1818. Mr. Cockburn at Neyland Suff. 8th March.
In answer to his of ye 5th March.

1819. Ld. Bp of Worcester & Mr. Chancelr. Lloyd. 10th March
To enclose an Abstract of ye Soc. Pro=
=ceedings &ca. Vid. Letters abt. Paroch. libs.

1820. Mr. Gibson of Welburn Yorksh 17 Mar. to cover Minutes
of the Society for Propagating ye Gospel at the last
meeting, to acqt. him that ye Design of Erecting
Ch Schools and Paroch: Libs. has met with a Signal
approbation in Convocation.

1821. Mr. Freke of Shroton Dosetsh. 17 Mar. to give him thanks
for his P. Yent of of Ten ponds to the Malabar [illegible].
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1822. Mr. Floyer Vicr. of Llandiloe vour Carmarthsh. } 17th March. inclosing ye Societies 1st Genl. Letter. 1710/11
1823. Mr. Tho. Hodgson Minr. at Boynton Yorksh }

1824. Anth: Springate at Lewes in Sussex 20 Marc. that a List of the
Subscribers to ye Malabarick Mission shod. be sent to him
next post.

1825. Jno. Pember at Prendergast in Pembrokshire 20 Mar. Desiring
an Accot. of ye Ch: Schools in his Neighbourhood by
Easter next, and to Enclose a Bond for ye Library
in his parish

1826. Anthony Springett at Lewes Sx. 22d. March To enclose
a List of ye Subscribers to ye Malabar Mission.

1827. Mr. King at Exeter 24 March to acquint him that Mr Chamberlayne
had paid the Money as he had ordered to ye Reverend
Mr Shute & to inclose Minutes from Mr. Chamberlayne

1828. The Revd. Mr. Wood at Wherwell in Hampshire 24 Mar. 1710/11 to
desire his directions for conveying the Newfchattel
Litturgy to him.

1829. The Revd. Mr Mayo at St. Thomas's Hospital 24 March to desire him to return the 3. Letters borrow'd by him, ~~in order~~ relating to Xtian Authors to be us'd in Grammar Schools in order to be laid before the Commee. next Monday.

1830. To Mr Skeate in Houndsditch 24 Mar. to desire him to provide a School Mar. wth. all expedition for the City of Norwich

1831. Mr. Wm Wickes at a Grocers over agt. the Qus. Weighhouse in Eastcheap 27 March to acquaint him yt Mr Shute communicated his Lre accompanying Mr Palmers Book to ye Society & yt the Society ye Society having Several upon the same Subject declin'd admitting it

1832. Mr De Labere at Southam in Glor. shire 27 March to Thank him for his Benefaction of Five pounds to ye Society & inclose an Abstract of yr proceedings for 6 Mos. ending at Xmas together wth. a Proposal for Printing the N. Testament in Portuguese

1833. Mr J. Laurence at Yelvertoft in Northamptonshire 27th. March that the Society in Answer to his last had order'd a Subscription roll for Setting up a Charity School in his Neighbourhood wch shd. be sent by ye first Carrier & that a Membr. of ye Society had promis'd to procure 5li. towards encouraging ye Setting up of ye sd School

1834 Mr. King at Exeter. 29th. March. To desire an Acct. of ye prest. State of ye Schools in Exeter.

1835. Mr. Gibson at Welbourn. 31st. March To acqt. him of ye progress of ye Subscripts. to ye Malabar Mission & cover Mins. from Mr. Chamberlayne.

1836. Mr. Wood at Wherwell 31st. March To desire he would send up ye Neufchattel Liturgy & translation &ca. to Mr. Shute & suspend going on wth. a Preface till he hears further from the Society.

1837. Mr. Dod at Hounslow 2d. April. In answer to his of the 14th. of March that ye Soc. desire his good offices at ye University of Camb. to promote ye Malabar Mission & will furnish him with Books & Subscription Roles.

1838. Mr Baillie at Inverness N. Brit. 3d April In answer to his of the 22d Decemr. Vid. ye Waste book.

1839. Mr Dundas at Edenburgh 3d April. In part to answer his of ye 27th Jany and to acqt. him that a fuller reply shd follow in a Short time. Vid. Waste book. NB. Mr Baillie's Letter was cover'd here

1840. Dr Tho. Nixon Prebend. at Canterbury. 3d April. That a Packet was sent to him abt ye Middle of last Month according to his directions. Sent him a List of ye Correspondts in Kent.

1841. Mr Wood at Wherwell Hants. 5th April That he would signify what progress he has made in ye Preface to ye Neufchattel Liturgy, & if not done yt he wd finish it with his first conveniences & send it to Mr Shute.

1842 Mr Lawrence at Yelvertoft Northamp. 7th April To cover a Subscription Role for a Ch. School.

1843. Mr Lloyd at Yazpol Herefordsh. 7th April In answr to his of ye 23. Feby & 26th of March, & to desire he wd procure Dr Appelley's Consent to Corresponding wth ye Society. That ye Soc. had given direction to apply to Sr Lacon Child as he desir'd, but ye success not yet known

1844 John Niselbrow at Norwich. 7th April. That Mr Skeate in Hounsditch had provided for ye Vacancy in Norwich an Able Schoolmaster, if ye Trustees for ye School would allow ye same encouragemt as is given here viz. 30. ll per An. & House rent firing free.

1845. Mr Dodd at Hounslow 8. Apl in Answer to his of 14 March that 2 dozn Subscription books for ye Malabar Mission wth Proposals & an Acct. of ye Subscrs hitherto made, together wth an Acct of ye distributn of ye Char: wth ye last fleet.

1846. ~~Mr Baily at Inverness 10th April~~ Mr Chapman of [illegible] Hill in Derbysh. 10th April
To acqt him of his Debt to Mr Fox vizt. 1: 18: 3
and to know whether it was pd & if pd to whom

1847 Mr Hooker at Sandy Bedfordsh. 10th April To acqt
him of his Debt to Mr Fox, vizt. 1: 8: 3.
and if it was paid, to whom?

1848 Mr Springett at Lewes Sus. 10th April. To acqt him
with ye progress of ye Subs. to ye Malabar
Mission, and yt several Bps had promised
to encourage ye undertaking.

1849. Mr Forde at Old Southampton Buildings 13th April.
To cover a Copy of some Min. of ye De-
cree in Chancery 17th July. 1706. relating
to ye Lacon Wm Child's Ladys Legacy of
500. to Charitable uses at Pilleth in Radnor.

1850 Mr Skeate 14th April to acqt him that Mr Chissleton a
Surgeon in Fleetstreet had offer'd his
Service gratis to ye Children of Ch. Schls
& to desire he & Mr Gardner wd confer
with him abt it & acqt ye Trustees
of ye several Ch. Schools therewith.

1851 Dr Stansfield at Rodboro. Gloc. 14th April
To thank him for his Letter of ye 2d.
Curt. & cover a Proposal abt ye Mala-
-bar Mission vid. W. Book.

1852 Mr Whitehand of Shepton Mallet Som. 14th
April. To desire an Acct. of ye State of
the School there, & ~~acq~~ his Remarks on
any other Articles in ye last Acct.

1853. Mr Gardner at Holborn Bridge 17 Apl. to desire him to wayt upon
Mr Chisleton the Surgeon in Fleetstreet according to an
order of ye Society of ye 12 Currt.

1854. Mr Serjt. Hook 17 Apl. to Inclose an Abstract of ye Societies Proceedings &c.

1855. Mr A. D. Frank at Cranfield in Bedfordshire 17 Aple desiring him to give an Acct. of ye present State of ye Schools in his neighbourhood, and to acqt. him of ye Progress of the Malabar Mission ye Subsc. amounting to 738 0 0 0.

1856. Mr Salmon at Oriel Colledge at Oxford 17 Aple To desire him to procure Mr Tho: Hoard's Consent to be a corresponding member. and in Answer to his of ye 28th Febry.

1857. Mr Nelson in Gloucester Street. 24th April, with an Acct. of ye Subscriptions at ye Bath, & ab. ye books for ye Welch Libs.

1858. Mr Hoare in Fleetstreet. 24th April To cover a Catalogue of ye Xtian Authors suggested by some Gent. as proper to be used in Gramar Schools.

1859. Mr Wood at Wherwell Hants. 24th April To cover Mr Ostervald's last Letter abt. ye Neufchattel Liturgy, to desire he wd. go on wth Preface & accept ye thanks of ye Society for ye pains he had already taken therein wch may very well consist wth a Bps recom=mending it.

1860. Mr Richardson Chaplain to ye D. of Ormond. 26th April the Society's first Genll. Letter.

1861. Mr Watts in Watling Street. 25. April. All ye Letters and Acct. relating to Ch. Schools for. 1711.

1862. Mr Davd Havard of Abergwilly Carm: 28th April. The Socs first Genll. Letter.

1863. Mr Hutton of Standford Berks. 28th April To de=sire he would signify whether it was prac=ticable to revive the School at Faring=don &ca according to ye order of last Meeting.

1864. Mr King at Exeter 1. May. In answr. to his of 18th April that some of ye Malabar Letters shd be sent to him, in his Annual Packet. Dr. Snape preaches &c enclos'd Mins. from Mr Chamberlayne.

1865. Mr. Fox at Boscomb. 1. May. To cover Mr. H
of Sandy's last Letter and Acct. how he p
the particulars charg'd on him by Mr. Fox.

1866 Mr. Cockburn at Neyland. 1st. May. To desire
an Acct. of ye State of the Ch. Schools, y

1867. Mr. John Rogers at Bradford near Bath. 3d. May. 1st. Genll. Letter.

1867. John Gibson Esqr. at Wolburne. 5th. May. In answer
to his of ye 23d. of April, & to cover a Copy
of him. from Mr. Chamberlayne.

1868. Mr. Vaughan at Derllyss Carm. 5th May. To
desire him to use his Interest to re=
=vive Langattuck School wch is Sd
to be sinking from a very flourishing
condition.

1869. Mr. Dod at Hounslow. 5th. May. To cover
Mr. Chamberlayne's Rect. for ye 20.ee
from ye University of Camb. to ye Mala=
=barick Mission

1870. Captn. Studley on bord ye Norwich at ye
Downs 8th. May. To acqt. him yt ye
Society presented him wth a Packet
wch shd be sent to him by Col. Taylor.
And to desire leave to mention in ye Acc
of Schools an Acct. of that kept at his
Expence on bord ye Norwich.

1871. Bp of St. Asaph at Eaton Coll. 10th. May.
That he would name 12. or more Trustes
for ye Library at St. Asaph. And to send
him a Proposal for printing ye N. Testamt
in Portuguese.

1872. Mr. Wm. Baker at Laykarn Suffolk 12th. May the
1st. Genll. Letter.

1873. Mr. Chamberlayne at Petty France. 12th. May. That ye
Soc. have desir'd ye Com: to advise him upon
any difficulty occuring in ye translation of ye N. Ch. Cat

1874. Mr. Edwards in the Old Baily. 12th May To desire him to comunicate to the Soc: the Specimen of Questions wch he has upon the Church Catechism &ca.

1875. Col. Stearne at London. 15th May. 1st Genll Letter.

1876. Mr. Edwards at London. 15th Do. abt. ye large Acct. of Schools & to enclose 5. Letters &ca.

1877. Mr. Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance 15th May. The thanks of ye Society, to ye Soc. de Propaganda, for 600. of ye Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon

1878. Mr. Harrison at Cambridge. 17th May To desire the present State of ye Schools there, concerning ye Malabar Subscriptions &ca.

1879. Mr. Turner at Cam Glocestersh. 17th May To desire an Acct. of ye prest. State of ye Schools there.

1880. Mr. Wilkins at London. 17th May. 1st Genl. Letter.

1881. Mr. Edwards at London. 19th May To enclose an Account of several Schools.

1882. A. Bp of York at Bpsthorpe 22d May To enclose an Acct. of ye Ch. Schools &ca.

1883. Dutchess of Somerset 22d May. To enclose ½ a Doz. Sheet Accts for Her Grace and ye Queen &ca.

1884. Dutchess of Roxboro 22d May. An Acct. of the Schools &ca.

1885. My Lady Cath. Wyndham 22d May. Do.

1886. A. Bp of Canterbury. 22d May. Ditto.

1887. Bp of London at Fulham. 22d May. Ditto

1888. Dr. Smabridge Westminr. 22d May Ditto.

1889. Bp of Salisbury at St James's Square 24th May. an Acct. of Schools the Sheet &c.

1890. Mr Nelson at Bath 24th May. a Sheet Acct. of Schools and to give him a short account of ye Procession and Sermon this day at St Sepulchres.

1891. Mr Fox at Boscomb Wilts. 26th May. To enclose Mr Tatam's Letter of the 19th of April, and answer his of the 5th of March. That he would recomend 30. or 40. more folios for ye Welch Librarys. & send up ye Specimen of Questions on ye Church Catechism wch Mr Edwards sent to him.

1892. Mr Chamberlayne at Petty France. 28th May The Thanks of ye Society for 300. of ye Bp of Norwich's Sermons.

1893. Dr Apperley at Hereford 31st May. The Societies first Genll Letter.

1894. Mr Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 2d June. To enclose Dr Jablonsky's Letter concerning ye Neufchattel Liturgy.

1895. Mr Nelson at Bath 2d June. To thank him for his Acct of the 28th May.

1896. The Ld Bp of Hereford 2d June. To desire him to name Trustees for Cowbridge Library

1897. Mr Cockburn at Neyland 2d June in answer to his last & to advise ye passing of ye Bill for 50 Churches.

1898. Col. Stearne at Chester 5th June. An Acct. of the School erecting at Bath. &c.

1899. Sir John Philipps at Peyton Castle Pemb. 5.
An Acct. of ye School at Bath, and that
the Proposal abt. Xtian Anthems was in
Mr. Melmoth's hands.

1900. John Gibson Esqr. at Welburne Yorksh. 7th
June. In answer to his last Letter, an
Acct. of ye Bath School, & to enclose
some thin: from Mr. Chamberlayne.

1901. Mr. Nelson at Bath 9th June. That ye Soc.
had order'd ye books he desir'd to be
sent with the Schoolmaster as soon
as Mr. Skeate shd. provide one.

1902. Mr. Cockburn 9th June in answr. to his of 30th May
and to thank him for his Acct. of
the Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood

1903. Mr. Wm. Baker Rectr. of Layham Suff. 9th
June. 2d. Genll. Letter.

1904. Dr. Colbatch at Camb. 7th June. To ac=
=company a Copy of ye Portuguese
Testamt. so far as ye Acts of ye
Apostles & to pray him to look over
it.

qn. 1905. Mr. Alsop Rectr. of Orford in Suff. 7th June. 1st
Genll. Letter.

2526 Char. Newburgh at Coleshill Warwicksh. 19. March
That he heartily rejoyceth to see ye Alacrity wth
wch Men contribute to ye Erecting Charity Schoo
thro' out ye Kingdom. That ye School at Colesh
Schools. is now encreas'd to 21. Children cloath'd, &
That My Ld. Digby's part of ye Charity that
supports it will be perpetuated by his Lp.

2527. Willm. Fenwick of Hallaton in Rutlandsh. 13th. March
That he had sometime since pd Mr. Forde 10. Shill.
as ye Benefaction of a Gentlewoman to ye Society.
He desires Hallerton in Leicestersh. may be struck
Schools out of ye Acct. of Schools there being no such
place & only Hallaton retain'd to wch him-
-self & some of his Neighbours but not of ye
Town contribute 8ll:10s. ꝑ Ann.

2528 Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 17th. March That
12ll. ꝑ Ann. is subscrib'd towards a School at Colyton
That at Exminster 12. poor Children are taught
partly out of ye Offertory & ye rest made up by ye
Corporation of Crediton who have ye Impropriation
Schools of ye Tithes of ye Parish. That at Trusham he has
agreed wth a Master to teach all ye poor Children
whose Parents can't pay for their Schooling at 10.
Shillings a Child, for wch & buying of Books part of ye Offertory is
apply'd and ye rest made up by himself.

2529. Tho. Philipps at Langharne Carmarthensh. 8th. March
That ye Accounts of Llandowrer; & Langharne Schools
are as formerly. He thanks ye Society for ye
Schools. Packet he receiv'd last July, and prays the
Donor of all good Gifts would continue his Blessing
on ye designs of ye Society.

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Orders continued upon Letters rec:d from fol. 349

Thursday. 29th March. 1711.

2530. J. Osterwald at Neufchattel 10th Novr N. S. To the Revd Mr De la Mothe accompanying a Copy of ye Neufchattel Liturgy in French; the directions of the Society concerning which are noted in this day's Minutes.

2531. Anonymus at London of ye 26th March to Mr Chamberlayne That he has long regretted ye practice of educating Children at ye Gramar Schools out of Heathen Authors, an improvemt calculated for vanity & diversion in this World, While the most usefull Learning wch is contain'd only in ye Sacred Books of ye Old & New Testamt is too much neglected & slighted; While Catechetick Instruction is almost overlook'd: while Devotion & Psalmody or ye Joyfull singing of Hymns & Psalms to our Great Creator from our Youth is commonly omitted: He thinks ye Divine Psalms of David as done by Duport & Buchanan, may vie with ye Rhapsodies of Homer or ye Poems of Virgil & Horace. The Proverbs & Ecclesiasticus may afford as wise Instructions as Cicero & Seneca; And yt ye Language of ye Acts & Constitutions of ye Apostles is not better'd by Xenophon & Thucidides themselves; And concludes his Letter wth transcribing a Passage out of ye Constitutions of the Apostles, enjoining the Study of the Holy Scriptures and an Abstinence from all Heathen Books. ~~and~~

2532. Maurice Wheler at Gloster 26th March to Sr John Philipps That he was inform'd ye Society had lately publish'd ye N. Testamt in ye Vulgar Greek, & would gladly purchase a Copy for his School Library. That he is very much pleas'd to see Dr Nichols's Historia Sacra, & intends to use it in his School; and hopes it may at last be provided, that such books shall be recomended for ye Instruction of Youth, as may be helps to virtue & Piety, as well as ye attainment of ye Learned Languages.

. . . . . 29th March. Refer'd to ye Comittee

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NB. Sr John Philipps has procur'd a N. Test.
in ye modern Greek.

2533. John Skeate at Houndsditch. 29th March Abstracted in ye days Minutes.

2534. Theo. Dorrington at Oxford 28th March That ye Providence of God gives at present a considerable Crisis for endeavouring wth advantage ye promoting of Religion in Scotland. And if ye Society could find means to send 100. of Bp. Beveridge's Sermon on ye Excellency of ye Com. Prayr. and as many of his own Discourse on Praying by ye Spirit in ye Use of ye Com. Prayr. it might be hop'd the dispersing of them would help to cure the Prejudices some people in those parts are under.

2535. Willm. Bromfield at Kingswood Gloc. 26th March. That Wotton under Edge Schools continue in ye same State as they were only ye Patron & ye School Mast. of ye Free School are at Law concerning it. That at Kingswood a School is founded by Israel May Esqr. of Bayford in ~~Bedford~~ Hertfordsh. wch he has endow'd with 30. pounds p An. but he living at a distance, & ye Master being a Tradesman it is much neglected, & yrfore he recomends it to ye Society to procure from ye Founder a direction to somebody to oversee it.

Schools

2536. J. Hinton at Newbury Berks. 24th March. To advise of some alterations to be made in ye next Acct. of Newbury Schools. That ye poor Children at Peasemore are taught at ye charge of ye Minr. And an Estate given by ye late Lady Frances Winchcomb daughter to ye late Earl of Berksh. for a School at Thatcham near Newbury of wch he would give advice when it was settled. That Mr. Stephens's Packet was still by him for want of an opportunity to convey it to Shrivenham.

Schools

2537. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy in Bedfordsh. 24th March. That ye Ch. School in his Parish is in a florishing Condition, & if he lives, he hopes in a year or two's time may be pretty considerable.

Schools

2538 John Portman at Madresfield Worc. 24th March Th
at Leigh in his Neighbourhood 13ll. ℘ Ann. for
Schools. ever is given towards ye Support of a Ch. Schoo
and more it is hop'd may be added for ye same
purpose.

2539. Henry Downes at Brington Northamptonsh. 19th. March That
the School which has been so long erecting at Northampton
~~on~~ a Charity of 51ll. ℘ Ann. left by John Dryden
Esqr. is at last Effected for 30. boys to be cloathed every year on ye
Schools. 3d. of Janry. ye day of ye Founders death. The Mastr. allow'd
20ll. ℘ Ann. & House Rent & Tax free. That endeavours
are using to set up a School at Daventry with
great probability of Success.

2540 Tho. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 24th. March That. 26. Boys &
4. Girls are taught, ~~and~~ cloathed ~~there~~ and wholly maintain'd
~~by ye Corporation~~ yt ye School was open'd ye 1st. of Aug
Schools last, & ye Subscriptions ℘ Ann. are abt. 190ll. That
at Stern in Yorksh. ye Ld. of ye Mannor has set up
a School to teach all ye poor Children of ye Parish.

2541. Anth. Biddulph at Ledbury Heref. 16th. March That there
are 2. Schools in yt Town 1. for 23. Boys & Girls
Schools endow'd wth. 15ll. ℘ Ann. by Mrs. Eliza. Hall deceased.
The other for 30. Children taught at ye charge
of an unknown person.

2542. Vincent. Edwards at Embleton Northamp~~tonsh~~d. 17th. March To
thank the Society for their obliging present of Books
wch he had distributed among the Clergy in his Neighbourhood.
That at Alnwick yr is an Antient free
Schools School. At Rothbury a School maintain'd by ye
prest. Rectr. Mr. John Thomlinson. And at Embleton
a Foundation is laid for a School, a peice of Land be
bought & House built for the purpose. He thinks it wd encourage
Benefactions to Ch. Schools if they were secur'd to Pos
terity by Act of Parliamt. and ye Quakers were incapacitat
teaching School where a Ch. School is erected as is ye Case at E

2543. **Jo. Harvey** at Weston under Penyard Heref. 21th March
Schools That ye Subscriptions to the Ch. Sch. there are very cheerfully continued, and that he has a prospect of a Benefaction to it from ye Duke of Kent.

2544. **J. Lewis** at Margate in Kent. 22d. March That yr are no Collections at Sermons at Canterbury. That ye Legacy to Wye is not 2000ll. certain abt. 1000ll may be nearer truth. That Mrs Ann Gertruy Crisp of
Schools Queaks in ye Isle of Thanet has left 18ll. p Ann. for ever to pious Uses 12ll. of wch is to keep a School of 12. Boys & Girls at Birchington & Ville of Acole in ye Isle of Thanet. That at Ash near Sandwich 20. Children are taught by a Subscription of 10. or 12ll. p Ann.

Thursday. 5th April. 1711.

2545. **Dr Stansfield** at Rodborough Gloc. 2d. April. That ye Parishes of Rodboro & Woodchester ow to ye Influence of the Society ye Charity of 785. pounds lately given to'em. That ye Copy book in ye Society's last Packet, puts him in mind of mentioning a Custom at Rodboro of teaching Writing & Spelling at ye same time by Copies of Words of ye same Sound, as Write Letters, Rite a Ceremony, Right & Wrong &ca. whereby Chil-
Schools dren of Ten Years old spell better than most Men. They are also taught to write as soon as they come home what they remember to have heard at Church, by wch they are much improv'd. He concludes with naming ye particulars of ye Benefactions of 785. pds aforementioned, not including the private yearly contributions for the Instruction of Children.

2546 **Will. Colbron** at Brighthelmstone Sus. 31th March. That ye School there has undergone no Alteration since last year.

. . . . . 5th April. Refer'd to the Cōmittee. And order'd that he be thank'd for his kind Letter.

NB. to give Sr J. Philipps service to him.

2547. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol Herefordsh. 26th. March. That there are Subscriptions at Hereford of 120.ll p Ann. towards a Ch. School but the Gentlemen Subscribers of ye Town & of ye Country cannot agree who shall have ye cheiff managing of it, & yrfore the work is delay'd, but if a Letter were wrote by ye Society to Dr. Apperley or Mr. John Maddox ye last Years Mayor, who are concern'd in it, he is of opinion it may quicken 'em to proceed to some Issue. He recom̄ends ye publishing of Charitys by Tables to be hung up in Churches. Lucton School now teaches above 60. poor Children besides sevll. Gentlemens sons, for ye School is of a mixt Nature.

School.

2548. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 2d. April. That as to ye School there, the last Printed Account is very exact but as to that Sd. to be at Shepton Mallet there ~~are~~ is nothing in it.

Schools.

2549. John Pember at Haverford West Pembrokesh. 26th. March. That a School was open'd at Punchestone in Pemb. ye 8th. of Novemr. last. That at Dynas in Pemb. ye Rector pays for teaching 4. poor Children. That at Langan in Carmarthensh. 4. poor Children are taught at his own charge. That all the Masters of Ch. Schools in Pembrokesh. & as far as he knows in Carmarthensh. have for their Encouragemt. the liberty of taking into yr Schools the Children of such whose Parents are able to pay for their teaching. That Sr. John Philipps has lately augmented ye Salary of ye Master of Boulston School, but ye State of all other Schools continues as in ye last printed Acct.

Schools.

2550. Nath. Hill at Waddington Lincolnsh. 31st. March That Mr. Disney being in Town, will give ~~[illegible]~~ an Acct. of ye State of ye Schools at Lincoln. That Sr. Gilbt. Dolben is erecting a School at Finedon in Nothamptonsh. to teach & cloath 20. poor Girls. That a School is erected for teaching all ye poor Children at Harmston in Lincolnsh: to wch. Sr Charles Thorold has left 20. pounds p Ann for 99. Years.

Schools.

5th April. Order'd yt Mrs Lloyd or Mrs Davies of Kingsl
be wrote to, to know whether Dr Apperley
will consent to be a Corresponding Member.

2551. John Howard at Kederminster Worc. 2d. April. That ye C School there was open'd Anno. 1704. Upon a Propo wch Was made by ye Bp of Worcester of being at a 10th. part of ye charge wherever a School shou be sett up in his Diocese; Some Members of ye Society having join'd in a Subscription of 12. pds ℘ Ann. His Lp & ~~[illegible]~~ 2. other Subscribers made it up 18. pounds ℘ Ann. for 3. or 4. Years; But now ye Subscriptions are increas'd so yt 40. Boys are taught & Cloath'd [illegible] at one School, and about 20. Children are taught at other Schools ~~are taught~~. That out of ye cheif School 54. Children have been set to Services, and abt. 12. out of ye other Schools

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Thursday. 12. April. 1711.

2552. John Hutton at Standford Berks 2d. April. To excuse his not writing sooner. That ye School at Farringdon is drop'd ye Gentlewoman yt Supported it being dead. That at Bampton in Oxfordsh. (comonly call'd Bampton in ye Bush) 20. poor Children belonging to Aston & Cote within this Parish are taught by the Charity of Tho. Hord Esqr. of Cote. He thinks him a fit person for a Correspond: Member if ye Society could engage any person near him to obtain his Consent. That at Uffington in Berks there is a School for 12. Boys founded abt. 76. Years ago. But ye present Master if he continues in Possession offers to ~~take~~ teach all ye poor Children in the Parish. That there is another of 30. Years Standing at Chilrey Berks, & ye Master pd. by a College at Oxford who are Patrons of that Benefice.

Schools

...... 12. April. Order'd that Mr. Salmon be desir'd to inform himself of Mr. Hord's inclinations to correspond with ye Society, and yt ye Letter to him be laid before ye Comittee next Monday.

2553. Robt. Watts at London. 12th April. To Mr Shute thank
the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd, of the
succeſs in diſpersing wch at Popler he hopes 'ere
long to give ye Society a good Account. That
he shd be very much obliged for another of what
value they think fit, conſisting of ye Bp of St
Asaph's Sermon before ye Society for Propagating
ye Gospel & ye Abridgmt of Pietas Halenſis. He
Schools. propoſes ye printing the Soc: Letter publiſh'd Anno. 1709.
at ye End of ye Accot of Schools for this Year if it
be printed in 8vo and alſo that ye Number of ye
Impreſsion be enlarg'd. That ye Bp of Man preach
last Ld Day at Stepney where as he was inform
there was collected abt 21. pounds.

2554 Benjn Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 9th April. To Mr
Shute That he had sent up the 2. Copies of the
Neufchattel Liturgy with the Letters & papers
he had by him as Materials for ye intended Preface
to ye English Translation. That ye Society have wisely
resolv'd to request some Bp to recomend ye work
That he had indeed finiſh'd ye main of what he
intended to write by way of Preface to ye Liturgy
but he hopes ye Society will excuse his not making
it more publick than it is, since it can be of no use
to ym who have pitch'd upon so much better hands to
Schools draw one up. That as to finiſhing of it he wonders
that shd be desir'd conſidering that he has not Mr
Osterwald's last Letter nor the Liturgy to do it by both
which ye Letter especially in such case ought to have
been comunicated. That at Wherwell all ye poor
Children to ye Number of abt 24. are taught & have
Caps & Bands & Bibles at ye charge of John Fryer
Esqr Alderman of Queen Hith Ward.

2555. S. Sandford at Presteigne Radnorsh. 5. April. In anſwer to ye Societys
of ye 2d of Decemr. That he finds it will be ye best way
to retrieve the Charitys of his Pariſh by applying to ye
Schools Judges who try Cauſes in Chancery there after ye same
manner thô with more Expedition & leſs charge than is do
at Westminster. That he had taken Instructions how

. . . . . 12th April. Refer'd to ye Comittee.

. . . . . . 12. April. agreed that ye consideration of the Subjt of this Letter be defer'd till this day 7. Night & yt the Society do then come to a Resolution upon it: And yt Mr Chamberlayne be acqtd with this Resolution & desir'd to give his Company.

proceed against ye next Assizes. That he knows of no design of setting up a Ch. School at Presteigne as mentioned in ye printed Acct. As to ye Corresponding Members meeting he has propos'd it & he hopes it will be comply'd with by those in his Neighbourhood.

Thursday. 19th. April. 1711.

2556 Sam. Knight at Chippenham Suff. 14th. April That at Depden in Suff. there is a Ch. School for teaching all ye poor Children in ye sd Parish. That Mr Warren desires yt in ye Acct of Worlington School, instead of saying ye Children are cloathed, to say that they are provided with Books out of ye Offertory. &c. He corrects a literal mistake in ye Acct of Chippenham.
School. That Iselham School is much declin'd, but he has good hopes of setting one up at Fordham wch is within 2. Miles of it, the Parish having fitted up a Room for it joyning to ye Church. That A. D. Claget had in his late Visitation very earnestly press'd his Clergy to ye duty of Catechising

2557. J. Lewis at Margate Kent. 18th April. That at Wade in the Isle of Thanet & Parish of St Nicholas, Mr Tho. Paramore of ye Parish of Monkton has erected a Ch. School for 10. Children of both those Parishes & endow'd it wth 10ll. p An.
Schools That at ye Parish of St Peter Mrs Eliza. Lovejoy has founded a School for teaching 20. Boys, & endow'd it with 20ll. p An. for ever. That Mrs Lovejoy gave also 200ll. to ye School & Hospital at Islington, and 100ll. to ye School at Wicomb in Bucks.

2558 John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Pettyfrance 19th. April That he had inspected ye Translation of ye Neufchattel Liturgy, and finds so many faults in it that he dos almost repent of his accepting the trouble of revising it. That notwithstanding he will go on wth it if ye Society will order a fair interleav'd Copy to be made of it, & desire Mr Nelson or Dr Smalridge to correct his Revision. That he had spoke to a Bp to recomend it, but his Lp doubted of ye seasonableness of Publishing it, & whether it could properly be recomended by any of ye Episcopal Colleges. He advises that ye whole matter be refer'd to ye Standing Comittee, to resolve any Doubts or Querys wch may occu in ye Translation.

2559 [illegible]

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their endeavours [illegible]

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the physick [illegible]

2560 Dr Tho. Dixon at [illegible]

for y^e [illegible]

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2561 Samuel [illegible]

[illegible]

2562 Math. [illegible]

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2559 Willm. Floyer at Landilo Vaur Carmarthensh. 8th April. answer to ye Society's 1st. Genl. Letter, that he shall endeavour to make himself as usefull as he can in pursuing whatever Methods & Directions the Society shall think proper to give him.

2560. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Cant. 12th April. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That there is no alteration in ye State of the Ch. Schools there, besides ye ordinary Changes of Children.

2561. Jonas Finch at Portsmouth. 12th April. That he had apply'd himself on his arrival at Portsmo. to Mr. Vartoe & Mr. Barton, who were his first well wishers & always ready to assist him. That by their directions he found means to converse wth ~~the~~ some of ye best of ye Inhabitants of ~~ye~~ diverse denominations. Viz of Church Men & Dissenters and avoiding their disputable Matters of Religion & State affairs, he found them dispos'd to encourage the Malabar Mission by contributing to it. And that they have made up ye Sum of 20. Guineas at Gosport wch they have pd to Govr. Collet & taken his Bill for so much payable to ye Missionaries at Tranquebar. That when the Queens Dock is pd there is hopes of an addition wch the present Benefactors have promis'd to encourage. He concludes wth his Thanks & Salutations to all ye Members of ye Society.

2562 Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordsh. 17th. April. That he was surpriz'd to find himself charg'd wth a Debt to ye Society, wch he had so long since taken care to pay to Mr. Downing as by his Acct. inclos'd, in this Letter, about wch he desires Mr. Downing may be consulted for clearing the Matter. He refers to his last Letter for an Acct. of ye School at Sandy.

19th April. Refer'd to ye Comittee for ye Malabarian Affair.

Thursday. 26th April. 1711.

2563. Ph. Stubs at Sion College. 26th April. To give a particular account of ye Collections made for ye Charity School in Vintry Ward since July last at 4. Collections amounting to. 23: 3: 7½ the smalness of wch is in a great measure compensated by ye largeness of ye ~~Annual~~ Subscriptions to annual Payments, wch he hopes ere long will rise to 100.li p An.

Schools.

2564. John Gifford at Bps Castle Shropsh. 18th April to Dr Bray, That he had dispers'd ye books given him in his Neighbourhood, and since that obtain'd Subscriptions to set up a School in his Parish for 14. Children wch he hopes will encrease. & in order to it desires some more of ye Accounts of Schools may be sent to him of ye next Edition That in ye Parish of Mainston & County of Salop another School is erected for 14. Children. That he catechises his own Children every Lords day and ye Children make ~~so~~ goodly an appearance yt he finds it draws ye Parish ~~better~~ together; That he reads at ye same time Dr Brays Exposition for ye 2d Class of Catechumens & Dr Stanhope's ~~Exposition~~ Comment. on ye Epistle & Gospel for ye day.

Schools.

2565. S. Dod at Cambridge. 24th April. That Mr Harrison of Sydney Col. join'd very heartily with him in recomending to ye Vicechancell. & Heads of Colleges the Malabarick Affair who imediately allotted 20. pounds out of ye University Chest & will encourage a Subscription in their Cols. but that they intimated, that if the Secry of ye Incorporated Society would signify by a Letter to Mr Harrison ye Rect. & acceptance of ye 20. pounds, it might be a good Step towds the Success of ye Design

26th April. Agreed yt Dr Bray be furnish'd with some of ye next Accounts of Schools in order to comply wth Mr Gifford's desire. And to let him know yt an Acct of his School shall be publish'd.

26. April. That Mr Chamberlayne be desir'd to comply wth Mr Dod's desire & to communicate his Lettr to ye Malabar Com: before tis sent forward.

2566. Rich^d. King at Exeter, Devon. 18th. April. That he had rec^d the Packet of the Malabarick Letters & would be glad to have some more by his Annual Packet that he might be ye better able to answer to ye expectations of y^e Society. That y^e State of y^e Schools there is the same as last Year. 100. Boys Cloath'd being in 2. of them & 50. Girls Cloath'd in the other.

Thursday. 3^d. May. 1711.

2567. John Richardson at London. 1. May. That he wth great pleasure accepts of a Correspondence with y^e So=:ciety, ~~and~~ he thanks them for the honour of being admitted thereunto, & assures them of his endeavours with Gods assistance to promote their designs.

2568. John Gibson Esqr. at Welburne Yorksh. 23^d. April. To thank the Society for 2. of M^r. Disney's 2^d. Essays & 6. of his Addresses to Grandjury=Men Constables &c^a. That he had dispos'd of one of the Essays, ~~&~~ to one of the Neighbouring Justices, & should dispose of the other so as might best answer y^e designs of y^e Society.

2569. John Dundas at Edenburgh. 13th. April. In answer to y^e Societies of y^e 3^d. Cur^t. That y^e Account of the Annual Procession of y^e Children of y^e Ch. Schools was very acceptable, and y^t the Knowledge of y^e Measures taken by y^e Socie=:ty for promoting X^{tian} knowledge in So. Britain will be most usefull to y^e Society in No. Britain, and that what occurrs in the proceedings of y^e Society there, ~~shall~~ that can be of use to be known to the Society in Engl^d shall be readily imparted.

2570. M^r. Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance 3^d. May. To enclose ye Copy of a Letter he had prepar'd for M^r. Harrison, of at Cambridge if ye Society approve of it. And to desire leave of ye Society to have access to ye Committee as often as any difficulty occurrs to him in ye Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy.

2571. Dolon de Ners at Eaton College 19th April That he very much pleas'd to hear of ye great progress made in ye Design of Charity Schools, and prays God for their continuance in ye knowledge of his Truth, ~~and of~~ according to Piety. That he is equa pleas'd with the Success of the Proposal in favour of ye Malabarick Mission, and has obtain'd 3. Guineas & ½ a Crown towards the Fund for carrying it on, which he shall account for when he comes to Town against Whitsuntide.

Thursday. 10th May. 1711.

2572. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 3d May. That at Halesworth in Suff. Richd Porter Esqr has founded a School & endow'd it wth 10ll p an. & another at Hacheston in ye same County & endow'd it with 12. pounds p an. for teaching 12. poor Boys of yt Parish, & of Parham. That 2. Schools are endow'd at Withersfield in Essex by Mr Tho. Fitch. That at Glemsford there are 2. Charity Schools lately erected for teaching 50. Children for whom he shall gladly receive any Orders, Catechisms or other small Tracts, ~~that~~ as ye Society shall think proper for Schools newly open'd. That ye Schools at Bradley are in a florishing condition. He gives directions for sending a Packet to him.

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2573. Humph. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknocksh. 1st May. That he receiv'd the Society's Packet left wth Mr Lucy Register at Brecknock, but that he had not been able to find out ye former Packet sent by Mr Tanner. That his Parish being large he had employ'd ~~a Numb~~ sevl Women to teach upwards of 30. poor Children at a some distance from each other since last Harvest. Tha one Great difficulty he meets wth is yt few of ye poor Parents speak English, and their Children can neither understand or speak it till they get out to Schools, wch makes them slower in Learning.

Schools.

.... 10th. May. Refer'd to the Com: to consider what books shall be sent beside ye ordinary Packet.

.... 10th. May. Refer'd to the Committee.

2574. John Whitehand at Shipton Mallet Somersetsh. 7th May to
Mr. Shute. That ye Subscriptions to a Ch. School wch
he began in ye Year 1706. thô they amounted to
abt. 15. or 16. pounds met with so many difficulties
Schools. that he was oblig'd to forbear going on with it,
but that he should be very glad to be put in a
way to revive it.

2575. Dr. Tho. Lynford at Barnstaple Devon. 4th May to Mr. Keat
That at Barnstaple there is lately erected a Ch:
School wherein 50. Boys are cloath'd & taught
to read write & cast Accounts. That ye Subscrip:
to maintain it amount to 90.ll & there is hopes
Schools. of erecting one for educating ye Girls. That at
Torrington in Devon. a Gentleman has promis
to build an House, and Subscriptions are begun
for a Ch. School. As also at South Moulton in
Devonsh.

2576. Arth. Springett at Lewes Suss. 3d. May. That a Gent. upon
sight of the Subscriptions to ye Malabar Mission has
promis'd 5. pounds towards it. That at Ringmer
there is a Ch. School for 12. Boys & 6. Girls,
Schools. endow'd wth 10.ll p Ann. for ever. That the School
at Lewes will not be open'd till after Whitsontide
and ye at Newhaven is Sunk because the con-
-tributors could not agree about a Master.

2576. Benjn. Wood at Wherwel Hampsh. 5th May. That the
Society's Orders as to a Preface to ye Neufchattel
Liturgy shall be obey'd, and the same sent
up about Whitsontide; That he shall not want
the Liturgy or any other Papers in ye Country,
~~And~~ what defects are observ'd in ye Preface when ye
Society receives it, may be easily rectify'd by Mr.
Chamberlayne, ~~when he has~~ from his remarks
on perusing ye Liturgy.

2577. Richd. Kirshaw at Ripley Yorksh. 3. May To thank ye Society for
ordering the Bibles & Common Prayer books ~~lately~~
sent to him in Jany. last, and to desire half a
Score more of ye same sort of Bibles, and then he
would pay Mr. Downing for altogether.

2578. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill Derbysh. 19th Ap

In answer to the Society's of ye 10th of April, That he had not pd for the parcel of books mentioned in Mr. Fox's Letter of ye 5th of March, because the Person for whom they were design'd, misliking the Co Prayer books return'd them upon his hands, and one of ye Bibles prov'd imperfect, concerning wch he wrot to Mr. Thornicraft, and having never rec'd any answe he did not remit ye Money, but will do it in a Short time. He thinks it advisable for ye Society to procure a Proclamation for ye Observation of Good Friday, at lest a Year before an Order for a Collection, that it may not be said by ill people yt more respect is had to ye Collectio than the day. That as to Ch. Schools the Poor Chil=dren in ye Parish of Sutton on ye Hill have for some years pas been taug to read, write & say ye Church Catechism, & some hav been cloath'd & put out Apprentices.

Schools.

Thursday. 17th May. 1711.

2579. Robt Watts at London. 17th May. That he had lately receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Salmon of Oriel College in Oxford in answer to ye Society's desiring him to procure Mr. Hord of Cote's Consent to be a corresponding Member, but that he neither knows Mr. Hord nor any of his ac=quaintance, & is therefore unable to do it. He desires a parcel of ye Sheet accounts of Schools may be left for him at Mr. Shutes, & proposes that if 6. or 8. of those Accts. be put up into every Packet sent to ye Correspondts & that they be desir'd to get 'em Stuck up in the several Ch. Schools, whether it would not very much promote ye Designs of ye Society.

2580. Tho. Thornicraft at Woburn Bedfordsh. 15th May. to Mr. Shute That he had of late been visited with a chargeable fit of Sickness, wch the Doctor fears will terminate in a Consumption. That notwithstanding he will en=deavour to keep his School again after Whitsunwe and desires his Service may be acceptable to ye Society.

Order'd that this Letter be communicated
to Mr. Fox.

17th May. Order'd that ½ a Score of ye Sheet
Accounts be given to Mr Watts.
and yt Mr. Downing be desir'd
not to disperse his Letters till
the Society have again consider'd
of this Letter.

2581. Ld. Bp. of St. Asaph, at Eaton Coll. 12th May. That as to Trustees for ye St. Asaph Library, he shall be in Town on Tuesday in Whitsunweek to speak his thoughts in ye mean time he is heartily glad to understand the Malabar Proposal succeeds so well, & prays God to prosper both that & all others tending to his honour & ye good of Mankind.

2582 Captn. Studley on bord the Norwich Man of warr in ye Downs 11th. May. To thank the Society for the Present of Books intended for him, wch will be very acceptable; That he purposes to disperse them among his Ships Compa. & hopes to see some good Effects of them. That he desires to be excused from giving his consent that any notice shd be taken in print of the managemt of his Boys on bord Ship, because at this juncture especially it may do him a great diskindness.

2583. John Vaughan at Derllys Carmarth. 30th. April. To thank the Society for their last Letter; And yt after having made ye alterations they directed in Sr. Tho. Stepney's Letter, he sent it to him & recd answer that the Bp of St. Davids took their application very kindly, and would shortly gratifie their requests in the Country. He thanks Mr. Nelson for his Good Offices in yt affair, wd be glad to know whether Mr. Floyer be admitted a Corresponding Member. And to have a Catalogue of such books as ye Society disperse in the Prisons that ye same may be provided for the Prisons in Carmarthensh. Whether any Money may be spar'd out of ye Fund for Building Churches, to rebuild one in Llanlooch in Carmarthensh. He desires a Gazateer, and a tract concerning ye Dutys of Husbands & Wives may be sent to him in ye next Packet if any such be extant. And subjoins ye Form of a Subscription towards rebuilding the aforementioned Church.

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2584. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 14th May, to Mr Shute to deſire Archdeacon Franck & A. D. Tenison to recom̄en his book concerning the Abuse of Muſick to the Com̄ittee of Convocation appointed to inquire into State of Religion, and to desire they would begin to read the same at ye begining of ye 2d. part. but not as suggested by himself. That ye Workho & Corporation for ye poor at Bristol must fail unleſs they be reliev'd by an Act of Parliament raise 700.ll p Ann. more in that City, which will meet with great opposition, as one Effect of the violent Heats that have been of late.

Thursday. 24th May. 1711.

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2585. P. Smith at Great Paxton in Hunting. 17th May. 1711. That the Trustees of Croxton School in Camb desire the Account of their School may be publish'd as follows: All the poor Children taught to read, write, and the Principles of the Xtian Religion by ye Charitable Contributio of a Gent. belonging to the said Parish, an the present Min.r Dr of it. And that an house i allow'd to ye School Ma.r by ye Gent. aforesd

2586 Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol. Heref. 30th. April. To enclose a Letter from Dr apperley implying his consent to a Correspondence with the Society. He gives a particular Acct. of some Schools yt were once in a flourishing condition but are now very much reduc'd thro ye negligence of ye Masters & Overseers; As at Laintwardine and Langunnas in Herefordsh. and Libbury and Chirbury in Shropshire. That the Ld. Coningsby has begun a Ch. School at Bodenham within 5. Miles of Hereford, of wch he will send an Acct. wn he's better inform'd. That since Charitys are so often misapply'd, he thinks it a Matter worthy of ye consideration of ye Governmt. and Convocation to find out Methods to secure them.

24th May. Refer'd to the Comittee.

2587. Dr. Tho. Apperley at Hereford 20th April to Mr. Lloy
Yarpol, That he is a well wisher to ye designs o
the Society, and that therefore he shall be willi
to do any thing that may promote them. Th
there has been lately some further progress m
in the Ch. School at Hereford, and some of ye Co
=poration having subscrib'd 20.ll p An. all other Ob
=stacles are remov'd, only ye Mayor wants to b
quicken'd by a Letter from the Bp of Landaff
some other person.

2588. Tho. Harrison at Sydney Col. Camb. 22d. May. That
he had receiv'd the Thanks of ye Society & signi
fy'd them to the Vice Chancellr. & other heads
of Colleges for the 20. pound they gave to ye
Malabar Mission. That ye Charity Schools at
Cambrige are much in ye same condition as
they were, only ye Master of St. Johns College
did not cloath them this Year, & has intimated
that their Charity Stock is not sufficient for yt pur=
=pose every Year, but gives hopes of assistan
hereafter.

2589. Jo. Todhunter at Bath Somersetsh. 16th May to Mr. Shute.
That Mr. Nelson & Mr. Jennings are to meet some
of ye Principal Members of ye Corporation that day
to concert measures for erecting a Ch. School. He
Schools. encloses an Acct. from Mr. Millard Vicar of Box in
Wiltsh. of a Ch. School erected there for 30. Childre
and another at Calston for 6. Children. And signi=
=fies that Mr. Millard would be very glad to be
a Corresponding Member of ye Society.

2590. Mr. S. Dod at Hounslow 23d May. That a Ch. School was
Schools. open'd at Bedfont in Hatton Parish in Middlesex for
18t. Children.

2591. Willm. Baker at Sayham Suffolk 18th May. In answer to ye
Societie's first Genll. Letter that he thankfully accepts
of being a Corresponding member of ye Society, and sh
always be ready to observe their Comands according to h

24th May. To send Dr. Apperley the Societies first General Letter.

2592. Robt. Nelson Esqr. at Bath. 19th May. That Mr. Jennings a
he were not unmindfull of ~~the~~ promoting a
School there as the Society desir'd, but that their
progress in it was not ripe enough to be commu
=cated to ye Society. That Mr. Ernly has declar'd
will give 5. pounds p Ann. towards supportin
the School. He encloses an Acct. of Oswestry Scho

2593. John Rogers at Bradford Wilts. 18th May. In answer t
the Society's first Genll. Letter to thank them for y
honour of admitting him to a Correspondence i
wch he shall gladly do all ye Service he can.

Thursday. 31. May. 1711.

2594. Robt. Nelson Esqr. at Bath. 28th May. That Mr. Jennings
having attended ye Subscription Role towds. a Ch. School
there from House to House, the influence of his own Merit
& a Skilfull Decision of a Dispute wherein ye Corpora
=tion were concern'd recomended ye matter so yt 86:12
p Ann. was Subscrib'd in 4. days time & ye 5th. The Subscri
being Sumon'd to meet they chose Trustees & Mr. Leafon ye Treasu
& unanimously desir'd Mr. Jennings & himself to procur
a Master from London; He desires therefore yt Mr. Speake
would ~~take~~ particular Care in this matter, as also to ~~se~~
procure ye sending 6. Sutes of Cloathing of different
Sizes with the prices &ca. He desires yt ye Master ma
carry wth him a Supply of all Books necessary for ye Sch
as Bibles, Testamts. & Com. Prayr. books wth Catechism
& Explanations wch ye Trustees will pay for. He desires
a Bundle of Orders may be sent to him out of hand
by ye Coach; the Number of Boys design'd are 50.
They have fix'd on a Comodious Place for ye School
& are in hopes of a good place in ye Abbey for ye Chil
=dren. That they obtain'd private Benefactions ... 31:18:6
and ye last Lds Day Dr. Fletcher & Dean Willis preaching Collect. 66.14:6
~~making in all ...~~ Mr. Jennings & himself holding the Basons. That
Mr. Langton a Gent. in ye Neighbourhood had Subscrib'd 5.ll p an. &
since promis'd to make it perpetual. He attributes ye Signal Ble
=sing of God upon this Affair in a great measure to ye influence of the
Prayers of ye Society, to wch also he desires to be recomended.

Schools

31st May. Order'd that the thanks of ye Society be sent to Mr. Nelson and Mr. Jennings for their good Offices in promoting ye School at Bath.

7th June. Order'd that the Books wch Mr. Nelson desires may be sent with ye Master be prepar'd forthwith, as ye Master recomended by Mr. Skeate shall upon consulting Mr. Shute think requisite.

2595 Robt. Stythe at Leverpoole in Lancash. 25th May. Tha
Ch. School there was open'd last Year, and mee
with good Incouragemt. that about 50. poor Children are
taught & cloath'd He desires 5. Doz. of ye small Cate
NB To desire Mr. Downing to send ye books. p =chisms for ye use of ye Ch. Schools & 3. Doz. of ye small
Schools Tracts relating to ye Sacramt. (as were in ye last Packet) to be paid for. That he
had given away those sent to him by ye Society, but as
he remembers ye Titles of those relating to ye Sacramt. wer
a Short explanation of ye Holy Sacramt. an Answer to all
Excuses for not coming to ye H. Com. & a 3d. book of Devoti
at ye Sacramt.

2596 Edwd. Turner at ~~Cam~~ Dursley Gloc. 19th May. That he is remo
from Cam to Dursley a Curacy contiguous to his Vicaridge
That ye School at Cam is well taught tho ye Salary is no
more than Six pounds a Year. That 7. Children are
cloath'd by private Contribution. That ye School at
Schools. Dursley is at present in confusion by reason of ye
former mismanagemt. with respect to ye Master.
But ye he hopes in a short time to give a good Acct.
of ye Improvemt. of it. In ye meantime he begs a
few of Lewis's Expositions on ye Catechism may be be
=stow'd on both those Schools as ye Society shall
think fit.

2597. J. Osterwald at Neufchattele 10th Novr. to Mr. Chamber=
=layne That he had defer'd writing till he could
send a complete Copie of ye Liturgy of Neufchattel
& advice concerning all yt relates to ye Divine
Service in that Country for ye full satisfaction of ye
Society. That ye Sect of Pietists in Swisserland ar
Still encreasing, and some of 'em come even into
the Principality of Neufchattel so yt at Yverdun
June 7th. Refer'd to ye Committee to consider of an Answr. a Town within seven leagues off Neufchattel a
of ye Church begin to make a Schism. Tha
those People are very unreasonable, but ye ye
Stone at wch they have Stumbled ought also to be
away from among us by exercising a good Discip
in our Churches, and not suffering those yt live Sca
=dalously to come to ye Holy Communion. This in
opinion is ye way to prevent Schism, but instead o
humane Means is Substituted wch God will not bless.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for 2 Quarters ending the last Thursday in June 1710.

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting

	Subscripts ⅌ Ann		
1. At Colchester in Essex the Subscriptions amounting to	. 82	12	-
1. At Dunwich in Suffolk Subscrips ⅌ ann	. 20	..	.
1. At Hogsden in Middx for 40 Girls to be Cloathed	. 53	..	.
1. At Wellingborough in Northamptonshire for Girls	. 20	..	.
1. At London in the Neighbourhood of St Georges Chapel for 36 Girls to be Cloathed	. 70	..	.
£.	245	12	.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

1. At Ipswich for 40 Boys Cloathed	100	..	.
1. At Winchester ye Subscriptions ⅌ ann amounting to	150	..	.
2. At London in ye Parish of St Clement Danes encreas'd to 100 Children Vizt 65 Boys and 35 Girls Cloathed	143	16	6
1. At Glatton in Huntingtonshire for 10 Boys			
1. At Leicester for 10 Poor Girls taught and Cloathed			
£.	393	16	6

Residing Members Admitted in the last 6 Months	2.		
Corresponding Members Chosen in the said time	12.		
Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society including such as were given to erect Libraries in Wales	. 19	8	
A Lending Library Sent to Bangor Valued at upwards of	60	..	.

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

		£	s	d
Ld Bp of Lincoln. Dr Adams . . .	At St Margts Westmr 9th January	146	18	4
Ld Bp of Chester. Dr Smalridge . .	At St Georges Chappel 9th January	55	5	½
Ld Bp of Chester .	At St Edmund the King 29th Janry	8	2	.
Ld Bp of Chester . . Dr Smalridge . .	at St Dunstan's in ye west 19th Febry	66	9	.
Ld Bp of Chester . .	At Bow Church . . . 26th Febry	15	1	.
Mr Palmer . . .	at Bow Church . . 19th March	4	11	.
Dean of Lincoln . . Mr Bell . . .	At St Andrews Holborn . 30th April	24	. .	
Dr Barton . . . Dr Woodward .	at Hackney for Shore ditch School 22 . May	24	. .	
Ld Bp of Litchf. & Covtry Dr Conant . . .	at St Georges Cheppel 23d April	31	14	6
	£.	376	. .	11

NB There have been many more Collections made in & about London and Westminster the particulars whereof are not yet come to the Knowledge of the Society

Legacy's to Charity Schools in London

		£	s
At White chappel ℘ Ann		20	. .
At St At St Andrew Holborn		20	. .
At Ditto to Buy Bybles		5	
	£.	45	. .

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

1000. of the 15th: Accot of the Progress made towards Suppressing Profaness and Debauchery from Decr 1708 to Decr 1709.
50. Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denyal.
10. Mr Disneys 2d Essay on ye Execution of the Laws &c
200. of the Revd Mr Bennets Sermon entituled Charity Schools recomended.
100 of the Revd Dr Barcrofts Sermon entituled ye Improvemt of Talents.
12. of the Revd Mr Saunders's Book entituled ye Duty of Household Governrs
24. of Dittos . . Sermon at ye Triennial Visitation of ye Bp of Worcester at Evesham.
The 6 last mentioned Parcels presented by their respective Authors.
1500. of Dr Ashton's little Book on ye Sacramt in Welch presented by the Revd Mr Arch Deacon Tenison.
2896.

Books admitted into the Society's Packet.

The Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denyal.
Forms of Prayer Before, At and After receiving of ye H. Sacramt.
An Answer to all ye Excuses which Men Ordinarily make for their not coming to the H. Communion.
The Poor Mans help and young Mans Guide.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

The 15th Accot. of the Progress made towards suppressing Profaness and Debauchery.
Mr Disney's 2d Essay upon the Execution of the Laws &c.
Mr Turners Spelling Book and English Grammar.
Dr Wells's Letter against Swearing &c.

Books and Papers Bought or Printed by the Society.

Bought.	100.	Mr Disney's 2d Essay on the Execution of the Laws &c
	400.	Forms of Prayer proper to be us'd Before At and After the Receiving of the H. Sacrament.
	400.	Answers to all Excuses & Pretences which Men Ordinarily make for their not coming to the H. Communion.
	350.	Poor Man's Help, and Young Mans Guide.
	400.	Christian Moniters.
	400.	Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denyal.
	100.	Mr Turners Spelling Book and English Grammar
	700.	Dr Wells's Letter against Swearing &c
Printed.	3500.	Large Acct. of Charity Schools for the year 1710
	4500.	Sheet Acct. of Ch. Schools in Great Britain &ca.
	2000.	Address to Grandjuriers Constables &c.
	2000.	Young Christian Library.
	3500.	Dr Smalridges Sermon the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Ch. Schools in & about London & Westmr.
	2000.	Proposals for the Advancemt. of Learning and Xtian Knowledge by Circulating Books among the Clergy and Laity.
In all	20350.	

Abstracts sent to the undernamed Correspondts.

1710.
Augt 12. Mr Gibson at Welbourn
Mr Arch Deacon Frank at Cranfield
Mr Turner at Stamford
Mr Disney at Lincoln.
Sr Geo: Wheeler at Durham.
Mr Vaughan at Derlyss
22. Mr Griffith at White Waltham Berks.
Mr Ollysse at Dunton Bucks
Mr Lewis at Margate in Kent. and to Answr. his of ye 10th Curt.
26. Mr Bragg at Hitchin Hertfordshire.
Dr Wroe at Manchester in Lancash.
Dr Littel at Lyme Regis Norfolk
Dr Todd at Penrith Cumberland.
Mr Wm Fenwick at Hallaton near Uppingham
Sr Nichos. Pelham Lewes Sussex.
Mr Tomlinson at Newcastle upon Tyne
Mr Price at Wrexham in Denbighsh.

Abstracts sent to ye undernamed Resid. Mem

Aug. 12. Colo. Colchester, at Westbury in Glos.
Dr Mapletoft at Greenwich.
Mr Fox at Boscomb in Wilts.
17. Mr Wal[illegible] at Popler in London a Correspondt.
Mr King a[illegible]xeter.
Mr Chancell[illegible] Lloyd at Hartlebury
22. Thos. Freke [illegible] Shroton Dorsetsh.
26. Bp of Chich[illegible]
My Ld Guilf[illegible]
Dr Mecken at Copenhagen
Sep. 16. Mr A. D. Tenison.
Octr. 24. Ld Bp of Bangor, in Golden Square.

An Abstract of the Minutes & Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge for 2 Quarters Ending the Last Thursday in December 1710.

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting

		Subscriptions £ s d
	1. At Walkhampton Devon given by a Lady ye amo for Ever —	20 . . .
	1. At Lewes in Sussex a Gent. promises ye amo —	20 . . .
	1. At Cirencester Glor. shire Subscriptions ye amo —	20 . . .
	2. At Rumford in Essex for 30 Boys and 20 Girls Subscriptions being upwards ye amo of —	70 . . .
	1. At Vintry Ward in London Subscriptions ye amo —	92 . . .
	2. At Ely for 40. Boys and 20 Girls —	. . . .
by Lettrs.	1. At Chadleworth in Berkshire towards which a Gent. Decd. has left ye amo —	10 . . .
	1. At Elmbridge in Worcestershire being a 2d Sch: in ye Parish —	
	1. At Harringworth Northamptonshire towards which a Gent. Decd has left ye amo —	2 . . .
	1. At Mathavern Montgomeryshire —	
	1. At Ombersley in Worcestershire towards which there is Subscrib'd —	200 . . .
	1. At Saxmondham in High Suff —	. . . . .
	14.	434 . . .

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

	1. At St. Andrews Parish in Dublin Ireland Erected last Somer —	. . .
	1. At New Castle upon Tyne the Subscriptions ye amo —	82 . . .
	1. At London at Ratclife for 40 Boys intended to be Augmented to 50 ye Subscriptions amounting to upwards of ye amo —	70 . . .
by Letters	1. At Beverly in Yorkshire open'd ye begining of Augt. last for 30 Children	
	1. At Broadway in Worcestershire —	
	1. At Cam in Glor. shire open'd the 16 October last —	6 . . .
	1. At Craneford in Middle Sex for 20. Poor children many of wch Cloathed	. . . .
	1. At Darnhall in Cheshire erected by a private Gent. Decd who has Settled ye amo in Land —	25 . . .
	2. At the Devizes Vizt. 1. for 16 Children and another for 40 Boys cloath'd —	- - - - -
	1. At Falkesworth in Huntingtonshire —	
	1. At Gerrard's Cross in Buckinghamshire for 20 Boys & 15 Girls founded by a Noble Lord Decd, and Augmented by the Noble Lord his Son —	- - - - -
	1. At Hertford for about 80 poor Children taught at the Expence of some private Gentlem —	. . . .
	1. At Laberton in Glor. Shire —	. . . . .
	14 . - - - - - - - Carried forward - - - - - - -	183 . . .

14.	Bro.t forward	183 ..
1	At Iver in Buckinghamshire	..
1.	At Little Budworth in Cheshire erected by a Lady	20 ..
1.	At Oswestry in Shropshire 30 children cloath'd in Blew	..
1.	At Parham Hacheston in Suff. endowed with ꝑ ann	12 ..
1	At Halesworth in Suff. endowed with ꝑ Ann	20 ..
1.	At Sandhurst, Glocestershire for 20. Children part cloath'd	..
1.	At Smalley in Derbyshire 16 Poor children taught at ye Expence of a Private Gent.	..
1.	At Stanton in Glor. shire where most of the Poor children in the town are taught	..
1	At Welford Berk.sh. Set up at ye Expence of a Revd. Clergyman	..
1.	At Weston under Penyard Hereford Erected since Lady day	..
2.	At Weathersfield in Essex lately Erected	..
1.	At Woburn Bedfordshire for 15. Girls Cloath'd Erected at the charge of a Noble Lady	..
1.	At Llanboidy Carmarthenshire where 9 Children are taught at a Private Expence	..
28.		235 ..

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Ld Bp of Ely	at St. James's Garlick Hith	9 July	3	16	8
Mr Degol	at St. Pauls Shadwell	30 Do.	10	..	
Dr. Smalridge	at St. Dunstans Stepney	13 Augt.	4	10.	
Dr. Marshal	at Sr Geo: Wheelers Chappel	24 Sepr.	4	14.	
Ld Bp of Sarum Ld Bp of Chester	at St. James's Westmr.	3 Dec.	90	..	
Mr. Dean Atterbury Mr. Ibbot	at St. Martins in the fields	10 Do.	38	..	
Ld Bp of Sarum	at St. Mary Axe for Clarkenwell School.	26 Novr.	15	..	
Ditto	at St. Magnus ye Bridge foot for Spittlefields Cha. Sch:	10 Dec.	14	..	
Dr Adams	at Aldgate	10 Do.	5	7	1½
Ld Bp of Litchfield & Covtry Mr. Williams	at the Chappel in great Queen Str.	17 Do	18	11	2½
Ld Bp of Chester	at St. Michs. Cornhill for ye Cha Sch in Aldgate Par	17 Do.	23	7	
Ld Bp of Exeter Mr. Trebeck	at ye New Chh in Spittlefields for ye Blew Cot. Boys	24 Do.	82	..	
Ld A.Bp of York Mr. Dean Atterbury	at St. George's Chappel	24 Do.	68	16	10
			388	2	10

NB There have been many more Collections made in and about London and Westmr. the particulars whereof are not yet come to the Knowledge of the Society.

Legacies to Cha: Schools

	£	s	d
At London to Cripplegate Parish a Gent. late of Staples Inn left 25.li ann to put out 3 Children Apprentices Yearly that frequent the Church of England	25	.	.
At Newcastle upon Tyne a Person lately Dece'd has given £ ann	3.	16	4
At Ditto a Gent. has given the Interest of 40li for Ever towards binding out Apprentices	40	.	.
At Shadwell in London a Trustee of the Cha. School there lately Dece'd has left.	50	.	.
	118	16	4

Residing Members admitted in the Last Six Months — 4.

Corresponding Members chosen in the Said time — 19.

	£	s	d
Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society including such as were given to Erect Libraries in Wales	30	5	.

Books & Papers pdsented to ye Society.

400.	Of the Sacramt. of the Lord's Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity by a Person yt desires to be unknown.
6.	Principles & Duties of ye Xtian Rel. & } pdsented by ye Revd. Author.
12.	Collections of Forms of Prayer &c } pdsented by ye Revd. Author.
12.	Of the Second part of the Propagation of ye Gospel in the East.
In all. 430.	

Books admitted into ye Societies Packet. & Agreed to be dispers'd occasionally.

The Sacramt. of ye Lords Supper Explain'd to ye meanest Capacity in a Dialogue.

The 1st. Part of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East to be dispers'd occasionally

The 2d. Part of the Letters from Malabar Entituled the Propagation of the Gospel in the East to be dispers'd occasionally.

Additional Prayers for Children of Charity Schools going out apprentices &c.

Books bought & printed by ye Society

bought.	500.	Present for Servants
	100.	Of ye Sacram^{t} of the Lord's Supper Explain'd to ye meanest Capacity in a Dialogue.
	25.	Of Mr Delamothe's Treatise on Humility in French for Meſs^{rs} Cyprian & Paul Appia in the Valley of Pragellas.
printed.	1000.	Additional Prayers for Children of Charity Schools going out Apprentices.
	1625.	

Disburstments of the Society from ye 16th of Novr 1709 to ye 16. of Octr 1710 being the time of the last Audit. —— £ 407„ 0„ 9½

N.B. Sent to Residing & Corresponding Members at home and abroad above 350 Packets whereof one to the Value of Ten pounds was sent to the Reverend Mr Bravoir Chaplai at the Garison of Gibralter.

Upon a Proposal for Printing the New Testament in Portuguese and Encouraging the Protestant Miſsionari in the East Indies, the Collections thereupon amounted at New years Day last to —— £ 434„ 4„ 9

Upon which a Printing Preſs with all neceſsary Utensils, 600. weight of Pica Roman and Italick Types 100. Rheam of Paper with above 100. pounds in forreign Silver and Bills of Exchange have been Sent and Remitted to the Protestant Miſsionaries at Tranqueba Besides which the Society have sent a considerable Number of Practical Books for the British Ministers at Fort St George, as also to the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar.

Abstracts Sent to Residing and Corresponding Members.

Febry 3 Colo Colchester at Westbury near Glor
Jno Vaughan Esqr at Derlyss Carmarthsh.
8 Mr Evans of Uffington
Mr Fox at Boscomb
10 Tho. Freke Esqr at Shorton near Shafton in Dorsetshire
12 Ld Bp of Bangor
Ld Guilford
Sr Geo: Wheeler at Durham.
15 Mr Disney at Lincoln
17 Mr John Gibson at Welburne
Mr Bragg at Hitchin Hertfordshire.
Dr Mapletoft at Greenwich
20 Mr Ollyffe at Dunton Bucks.
Mr Lewis at Margate Kent
Nichs Pelham at Lewes Sussex
Dr Littel at Lynn Regis Norfolk
Dr Wroe at Manchester Lanca:
Mr Fenwick of Hallaton Leicestersh.
24 Mr Richd King at Exeter.
21 Mr A.D. Frank
27 Mr A.D. Tonison
Ld Bp. of Chichester
Mr Wm Weekes
Mar.10 Ld Bp. of Worcester.
5 Mr Mollor in the Strand
22 Sr Griffith Boynton
27 Mr Delabere
Ld Digby
Mr Baillie at Inverness
Mr Serjt Hooke.
Mr Wentworth.

The Contents of the Packet Sent to Capt. Studley on board the Norwich Portsm°: of which advised him 8th. May 1711.

1. Dr. Smalridges Sermon and account of Schools Anno 1710.

13. Seamans Monitor

B. it was sent by Col°. Tailer. 25. Addreſs to the Officers and Seamen in Her Majtys. Navy

25. Kind Caution to Swearers.

25. Pastoral Letters.

25. Diſswasive from the Sin of Drunkenneſs.

10. Catechiſm broke into short questions.

6. Christian Monitor.

4. Great Duty and Benefit of self denial.

4. Bp. Beveridges Excellency of the Com. Prayer.

1. Bp. of St. Asaphs Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gosple &c. Anno 17$\frac{10}{11}$

1. Letter from a Member of the Society for promoting Xtian: Knowledge

2. Prayers for the Use of Charity Schools

2. Ditto for those Children that goe out apprentices

1. Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in the E. Indies.

	Lib: 1.	Lib: 2.
A.		
Aldersey. Rev. Mr . C. . . Cheshire - here may be entred Removal or Death.	A°. 1707. N°. 1121.	A°. 1708. N°.
B.		
Bedford. Rev. Mr Arthur. Bristol.	A°. 1707. N°. 1193. A°. 1708./	A°. 1708. N°.
Bennet. Rev. Mr Tho: Colchester - Essex.	A°. 1707. N°. 1093. 1188. A°. 1708./	A°. 1708. N°. 4.
Bithell. Rev. Mr . Somerton near Bury. Suffolk.	A°. 1707. N°. 1151.	A°. 1708. N°.
C.		
Curtis. Rev. Mr. Wm Harwich - Essex.	A°. 1707. N°. 1097. A°. 1708./ 1250. 1357.	A°. 1708. N°. 2.

The Contents of the Packet sent to Capt. Studley on board the Harwich

B. it wa
by Col.o J

Lib: 1.	Letters Reced by ye Society.
1708 ~~Numb~~ Mr. Curtis.	Harwich ~~Het~~ 18.o May. hath hitherto met with little Encouragemt. towards Welsh Libr; but hopes at length to effect something.
Dr. Osmond.	Exeter. 18.o May. That he hath paid 50.s to Mr. King to be returned fo ye Welsh Libraries.
Mr. Evans.	Uffingham. 22.o May. Is glad to hear his Books for ye Welsh Libraries came safe
Sr. Nicholas Pelham.	Bromham. 24.o May. Being now furnished with fresh Argumen for Promoting ye Welsh Libraries; ~~[illegible]~~ will not fail to do his Endeavour
Mr. Bourn	Bedford. 25.o May. Satisfaction that his Books came safe
Mr. Middleton.	Cockfield. 26. May. Will Pay for ye Bibles & Comon Prayers when he com to Town
Mr. Willet.	Stretton. 29.o May. That he hath sent up his Note of £13 on Mr. Edward for ye Use of ye Welsh Libraries
Mr. Curtis.	Harwich. 3 June. hath Comunicated ye Affair of Welsh Libraries to some Gent; who Desires to Know what Sorts of Books are designed f ye Welsh Libraries & ye Rules & Methods for Securing ye Books
Mr. Welshman.	Lapworth. 31 May. Thinking ye Design of ye Welsh Libs. had Stopt. hath given his Books to a Young Clergy Man. But will Endeavour some thing. Enquires ~~of~~ if any Publick Library at Okeham in Rutlandshire. And if any Books lost. particularly any Peice of Calvin
Mr. Wright.	Okeham. 12 June. That there is a Library in that Town; That several Books h been conveyed away: Particularly, Calvins Institutions. St. Cyril's Works. & Anst by Mr. Mosely, formerly ye Curate; who is suspected to have conveyed away other
Mr. Bennet.	Colchester. 16. June. Orders Mr. Knapton to deliver 12 Books for the Welsh-Libraries

An Abstract of the Minutes and Proceedings

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11.

S. D.

Directions for Writing.

To acquaint Mr. King with ye State of ye Welsh Libraries. June

Md. 24 June Sr. N. P. brought up a Benefaction of a Guinea from Mrs Sarah Stourton for Welsh Lib.— recd by J.M. & paid over to Mr. Shute.

Md. ye Books were pd for ye 10 June—

— - Lett.r No. 11.

To write to Mr. Wright a Correspondt. at Oldham - - - - - - Letter. No. 10

To send Mr. Welshman a Transcript of ye Lre - - - - - - - Letr. No. 12

To return Thanks 17 June— - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Letter. No. 13

in the said time - - - - - - - 7

10 Mr. Wright. Oldham. 5. June. To Enquire about a Library at Oldham as mentioned in Mr. Welchmans Lre. No. - - - - - - - - - - -

11 Mr. Curtis. Harwick. 8. June. Acquainted him with ye Sort of Books chiefly desired viz.t —— &c. And sent an Abstract of ye Deed of Settlement for securing ye Books in Carmarthen Library - - - - - - - - - - - -

12 Mr. Welchman Lapworth - 15 June. Sent a Transcript of Mr. Wrights Lre. No.

13 Mr. Bennet. Colchester. 24 June. Return. Thanks for his Books ~~and~~ in answr. to his Lre. No. acquainted him That Dr. Moss's Sermon (on Acco.t of Schools) will speedily be sent him - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1 Sr. Nicholas Pelham - Bromham near Hastings Sussex - 15. May. To acquaint him that his Books formerly sent came safe. And that ye Methods & Rules for setling Welsh Libr. are now agreed upon & will shortly be communicated to ye Benefactors &c. - - - - -

2 Mr. Evans - Uffington. 15. May. To ye like Purpose - - - - - - - - - - - -

3 Dr. Osmond - Exeter. 15. May. To acquaint him with ye State of Welsh Libr. Upon ye Encourag of his Letter. No. 1172. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

4 Mr. Welshman - Lapworth. 15. May. Sent ye State of Welsh L. upon Encouragemt of his Lre. No. 1075 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

5 Mr. Curtis - Harwick - 15. May. Sent ye State of W. L. upon Encouragemt of Lre. No. 1097. - - - -

6 Mr. Willet. Stretton - 15. May. State of W. L. To Lres. No. 1129. 1147. - - - - - - - -

7 Mr. Bennet. Colchester. 15. May - Answ. his Lre. No. 1188 - State of W. L. &c - - - - - - -

8 Mr. Middleton. Cockfield. 15. May. Answ. his Lre. No. 1189 - - - - - - - - - - - - -

9 Mr. Bourn. Bedford. 18 May - Acquainted him that his Books for Welsh L. came safe. Mr. having given Intimacon yt he wanted an acco.t - - - - - - - - - - - - -

An Abstract of the Minutes and Proceedings the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for 2. Quarters Ending the last Thursday in June 1711.

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.	Lb.	S.	D.
1. At Wellingborough in Northamptonshire for 20. Girls			
1. At Thingdon in Northamptonshire for 20. Girls			
Charity Schools reported to be Erected.			
1. At Lucton in Herefordshire founded by Mr Pierpont for 60. Boys Opened the 8th January.			
2. At Poplar for 30. Boys, and another for 20. Girls Subscriptions ℘ ann	40	..	..
1. At New York in America for 40. Children Erected & Endowed by the Society for Propagating the Gospel with ℘ ann	10	..	..
1. At Sundbury in Middlesex for 30. Boys where ye Subscrip^{s} ℘ annum are	25	..	..
1. At Reading in Berkshire for Teaching, Feeding, and Feeding in Green 10 Boys endowed with ℘ ann	90	..	..
1. At Sutton Courtney Berkshire for 12. Children 10. years Supported by the Executors of Mr Rice Watkins			
1. At West, Isley in Berkshire for 10. Children	5	..	
1. At East Hendred in Berkshire Erected by ye Rev^{d}. Dr Geddes Rector			
1. At Welford Berkshire for 30. Children at the Charge of M^{r}. Sherley the Minister			
	170	..	..
Legacies to Cha Schools.			
To Great Russel Street Chappel School in Westminster	20	..	..
To the two Charity Schools of S^{t}. Botolphs without Alders gate Left by M^{r}. Chiswell lately Deceased	50	..	..
	70	..	..
Residing Members admitted in the last Six Months	4		
Corresponding Members chosen in the said time	17		

Sermons Preachd and Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

				li.	s.	d.
Ld Bp. Exeter	At Alhollows Barkin for Towerward School		17 Decr	24	..	..
Ld Bp. Sarum	At St Brides for St Ann's School within Aldersgate		Do	11	..	..
Ld Bp. Chester	At Lothbury for ye School at St Kathne Cree Church		Do	13	..	..
Ditto Mr Mead	At St Giles's in the Fields	Morn 45:14:0 Aftern 10:7:0		56	1	..
Dr Colnet Mr Haley	At the Chapel in Great Russel Street	Morn 18..0..0 Aftern 5..0..0		23	..	..
	St Martin's parish half Yearly Collection end ye		17 Do 1710	128	19	1
Ld Bp St David's Dr Snape	At St Margarets Westmr	Morn. 89..1..0 Aftern 74..14..7	14 Do	163	15	7
Ld Bp Bristol	At Bow Church		21 Janry	4	8	.
Ld Bp Exeter	At St Mary Aldermary Ditto		Do	13	..	.
Ld Bp Chester	At Dionis Backchurch		Do	16	11	.
Ld Bp St Davids	At Aldgate		Do	5	..	.
Dr Welton	At St Katherns by the Tower		14	3	16	.
Ld Bp Sarum	At St Lawrence		28	11	..	.
Ld Bp Lincoln	At St Mary Le Bow		11 Feb	5	11	.
Ld A Bp. York Dr Smalridge	At St Barthw by ye Exch. for Broad Stward Sch	Morning 18..16..0 Aftern 4..10..0		23	6	.
Ld Bp Sarum Mr Sutton	At Shoreditch church	Morn 8..0..0 Aftern. 6..0..0		14	..	.
Ld Bp Chester	At St Hellens for Bps gate School	Morn 14..0..0 Aftern. 2..0..0		16	..	.
Ld Bp Man	At Bow church in the	Aftern		9	..	.
Ditto Mr of ye Temple	At St George's Chapel		15 Apl	50	..	8
Ld Bp Sarum	At St Clements Eastcheap for St Thoms School Southwk			11	..	.
Dr Woodward Dr Kennet	At Poplar		29 Apl	14	..	.
Ld Bp Chester Mr Bell	At St Andrew's Holborn		6 May	28	..	.
Ld Bp Sarum Dr Bray	At St Leonards Shoreditch		13 Do	30	9	8
				674	18	.

Besides which there are many other Collections not yet come to the knowledge of the Society.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society - - - - - - - £ 76. 12.

Books & Papers Presented to ye Society

50. The Great Duty & Benefit of taking up ye Croſs &c pſented by the Author
500. Of ye 16. Accot of ye Progreſs of the Society for Reformacon of Manners.
600. Do. Bp. St Asaph's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel
&c presented by the Society.
300. Do. Bp of Norwich's Sermons before the Society for Propagating the
Gospel in Forreign parts.

1400

Books admitted into the Societies Packet & agreed to be dispersed occasionally.

The Great Importance of a Religious Life considered.

Books & Papers bought & printed by the Society

3000. Copies of Dr. Snape's Sermon
3000. Ditto of the large Account of Schools
4000. Sheet Account of Schools.
1500. Great Importance of a Religious Life considered.

12000

The Committee of Malabar Mission having Audited the Accot of Receipts & Disburstmts on that Service reported that the Subscriptions to the 15th May Amounted to - - - - - - - - - -		813 17 -
Whereof there has been remitted by Bills of Exch. to the Missionaries at Tranquebar - - - -	78 " 11 " 6	
Remitted in Forreign Silver, and Disbursted from time to time per Order - - - - - - -	416 " 14 " 1	
	495 " 5 " 7	
Arrears Subscribed but not paid in - - - -	34 " 13 " 6	
Ballance in the Treasurers hands - - -	283 " 18 " 11	
		813 17 -

Abstracts sent to Correspond:ing Member

August 7. To Mr. Richd. King at Exon

– Sr. John Philipps

11. M.D. Frank.

14 Col. Colchester

– Mr. Fox.

21. Mr. Gibson at Welbourne

25. Dr. Todd. at Carlisle

28 Mr. William Turner at Stamford

– Mr. Diſney at Lincoln

Septr: 1. Dr. Littell at Lynn Regis

8 My Lord Guilford

– My Lord Bp Chichester

My Lord Bp of Bangor

Mr. William Wickes

18. Lord Digby at Coles=hill

18 Mr. Fletcher at Spondon

29. Mr. John Vaughan.